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AMERICAN FLIERS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF JAPANESE SHIPS

McKinney's First Fire Of 1942 Breaks Out In Mitchell's Drug Store

W. B. MITCHELL, OWNER, SAYS THAT BLAZE CONFINED TO WAREROOM OF BUILDING AND THAT FRONT PART OF BUILDING NOT DAMAGED; PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL.

Fire broke out in Mitchell's Drug Store about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, doing some damage in the rear of the store, according to local Volunteer Firemen, who did some effective work in combating the flames. Fire walls on either side of the building prevented the flames from spreading.

Origin of the blaze is not known. The Firemen fought the blaze from 2 to 4 o'clock, according to Fire Chief Walter Cockrell and members of the Volunteer Fire Department. Despite the cold weather, which prevailed, and the sleet and snow, which started falling about 3 o'clock, the Firemen did some effective work, for which they are being commended. They succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the rear of the building and inform us that little damage resulted in the front part of the building.

Mr. Mitchell, successful McKinney druggist and business man, for many years, informs us that the fire originated in the wareroom at the rear of the building, the blaze being confined to that section of the building. Only slight smoke damage resulted to the front part of the store.

Mr. Mitchell says that while the store will necessarily be closed for a short time pending adjustments, yet he and his sales force will continue to operate the prescription department, as usual.

He is unable to make any estimates of the damage.

O. L. Hollandworth, Route 1, Melissa, has our thanks for renewing his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the year 1942.

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J. C. Rutledge orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his son, Clovis Rutledge, 6324½ Loma Vista Avenue, Bell, California, for the coming year. Clovis has accepted a position in an aluminum factory in California.

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Claud Neal, who operates his barber shop at 205 West Louisiana Street, has placed an advertisement in the classified columns of these papers, inviting the general public to call and see him for their barber work. Mr. Neal guarantees to please you.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS McKINNEY CLUB LAKE CO. JANUARY 19

Announces Jas. D. Griffin, President; Board Of Directors For 1942 Will Be Elected At Monday Night, January 19, Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the McKinney Club Lake Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, in McKinney, at 7:30 o'clock Monday, January 19, announces Jas. D. Griffin, President.

The 1941 annual statement will be submitted for approval, a board of Directors for 1942 will be elected, resolution for extension of Charter will be offered and voted upon and the disposal of any other business that may be in order.

The 1942 Board of Directors will meet immediately upon adjournment of the Stockholders meeting.

Every member is asked to be present in person or by proxy. If you have any doubt as to your attending this meeting, please kindly send in your signed proxy, says President Griffin. "It is important that your stock be voted on the Charter Extension," he says.

Directors for 1941 are: Jas. D. Griffin, President; A. L. Cole, Vice President; L. R. Kirkpatrick, Secretary-Treasurer; A. G. Snider, Tom J. Cloyd, H. C. Miller, Dr. C. J. Hicks, W. B. Hicks, W. B. Mitchell, all of McKinney, and Dr. S. R. Parks, of Dallas, Texas.

G. A. Lewis Of Planc Passes In Hospital

Well Known Plano Man Dies In Dallas Hospital From Burns He Received When Clothes Caught Fire In Plano Home; Funeral Services Wednesday.

George Alexander Lewis, 82, lifetime resident of Plano, in South Collin, died in a Dallas hospital Tues. from burns he received when his clothes caught fire while standing near a gas stove in his Plano home.

Funeral services and burial were held in Plano Wednesday.

Mr. Lewis was a retired implement dealer. He was a Mason and member of the Methodist Church in Plano.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. C. E. DeWitt and Mrs. Robert H. Weaver, Dallas; Miss Katherine Lewis and Mrs. Audrey Schmidt, Plano, and Mrs. R. C. Curry, Eunice, N. M.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Monday from 14" to [illegible] cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $41.00 per ton on the local market.

Speaker Rayburn is 60 Years Old

Reaches Age Twenty-Three Days Ahead Of President Who Sends Mr. Rayburn His Congratulations.

President Roosevelt sent this longhand note to Speaker Rayburn, of Texas, who was 60 years old Tuesday:

"Dear Sam:

"Ever so many happy returns of the day—it must be awful to be so old—I don't get there for 23 days.

FDR."

The word "awful" was heavily underscored.

Democartic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts and Republican Leader Martin, also of Massachusetts, both called attention to the house to the fact that Tuesday was Speaker Rayburn's sixtieth birthday anniversary.

They described him as a "true American" and paid tribute to him as a leader "in these perilous times."

Rayburn replying briefly, spoke of his "feeling of deep responsibility" and expressed the hope that "everyone of you will do your duty in this time of great crisis."

Forest M. Woods, Wife And Son Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Forest M. Woods and son, Kenneth, have returned home from a delightful trip to the North and East. They report they had nice weather and thoroughly enjoyed the whole two weeks, "but winter welcomed them back to Texas," they said. Among the places of interest they visited were Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, also the Canadian Niagara, Birmingham, Ala., Williamsburg, Va., Richmond, Va., Montgomery, Pa., the two latter places being the homes of two factories Mr. Woods represents in the Southern States.

Dr. R. E. Morrow of Blythe's Chapel spent Tuesday in McKinney.

McKinney Citizens Move With Caution Wednesday; All Streets, Sidewalks Are Coated With Ice

Light Rain, Followed By Sleet And Snow, Makes Veritable Skating Rink Of Thoroughfares; Prolonged Cold Spell Continues In McKinney; Mercury To 25 Early Wednesday, With Colder Weather Forecast By The Weather Man.

Colder Weather arrived in North Texas, including McKinney, Wednesday night, with the mercury falling to 9 degrees.

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Traffic in McKinney was considerably slowed down Wednesday morning by the unusually slippery streets. A light rain fell during the night, turning to sleet and snow by early morning. The entire city was covered with a sheet of ice, making it difficult not only for automobiles, but for pedestrians, as well.

This is the longest cold spell of the winter, and the most severe. It started Thursday of last week, January 1, and the snow, which fell Saturday and Sunday, is still on the ground, or most of it, and sub-freezing weather continues. Hence, the cold weather has prevailed, thus far, all this year.

The thermometer went to 27 degrees above zero Tuesday afternoon, and down to 25 degrees again Wednesday morning, and the Weather Observer forecasts "cloudy with light rain and not quite so cold. He says the temperature will range in the middle thirties Wednesday afternoon.

Auto dealers and garages, that perform towing service, were in great demand Wednesday morning, especially after a light skiff of snow and sleet fell on top of the already ice-covered paved streets. There were numerous falls by pedestrians.

Children had a great time sliding on the sidewalks and streets and there were plenty of falls, but the kiddies were having great sport.

Dr. H. K. Truett Will Open Up Offices Here

Son Of Late L. J. Truett, And Of Mrs. L. J. Truett, Well Known Eye, Ear, Nose And Throat Physician, Will Open Offices In Pope Building In McKinney.

Dr. Harvey King Truett, who was born in McKinney and graduated from McKinney High School in 1926 and who later took university courses to fit him as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will open offices in the near future in the Pope Building at Louisiana and Tennessee Streets, this city. We appreciate a friendly visit from him Wednesday morning.

Dr. Truett was born in McKinney in 1908 and spent his boyhood in this city. He is the son of Mrs. L. J. Truett, of McKinney, his father, the late Hon. L. J. Truett, having recently passed away. Dr. Truett's wife is the former Miss Ruth Marcom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Marcom, formerly of Collin County.

After graduating from McKinney High School, he attended Baylor University, where he obtained his A. B. Degree in 1930 and graduated from the Baylor University Medical School with an M. D. Degree in 1937. He served his internship in Baylor Hospital in 1937 and 1938 and then attended the Hurst Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic and Hospital from 1938 through 1941. He and Mrs. Truett are moving here from Longview. He will specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and will write prescriptions for glasses.

Dr. Truett is a member of one of McKinney's foremost families and his host of friensd will be pleased to welcome him back to his home town, where everyone wishes him all possible success.

Crouch Funeral Home Distribute Pretty Calendars

These papers take this opportunity to express appreciation for the beautiful calendar presented by the Crouch Funeral Home. It is one of the most artistic we have seen this year, including a handsome framed mirror, while the upper half is a re-production of a splendid Biblical painting showing the Three Wise Men following the Star of Bethlehem. The 1942 calendar hangs below the mirror. On either side of the mirror, from top to bottom, is an artistic candle with a cross at the top and inserted in the side of the main picture is a neat little thermometer.

This souvenir is an appreciated one, and we take this opportunity to thank Isaac Crouch and Tom Moore, of the Crouch Funeral Home for this gift.

Geta Petway of Forest Grove was a McKinney visitor Tuesday.

Officers Of McKinney Commandery Will Be Installed Thursday Eve

M. ALTON JONES, EMINENT COMMANDER AND A. BLAINE SMITH, RECORDER; LARGE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS IS DESIRED.

Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock, January 8, McKinney Commandery No. 34, Knights Templars.

At this meeting all regular business will come before the Commandery, the newly elected officers for the ensuing year will also be installed.

It is the desire of the newly elected Commander, M. Alton Jones and all his officers that members be present at this meeting.

M. Alton Jones is Eminent Commander and A. Blaine Smith, Recorder.

Citizens Are Registering For Firemen's Auxiliary

SAYS AUREL BELDEN, IN CHARGE; CLASSES WILL BE HELD SOON AND INSTRUCTION GIVEN AUXILIARY FIREMEN.

Prominent citizens of McKinney are already registering as members of the Firemen's Auxiliary, now being organized by the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department for National Defense. Registration cards and other data necessary for the new organization are now on hand, reports Aurel Belden, Chairman of the Registration Committee. From 150 to 200 Auxiliary Firemen are expected to enlist. Citizens are registering in the Firemen's station in the City Hall and everyone not now connected with other national defense effort is urged to join this new organization, which has for its main purpose the protection of civilians in the event of a foreign invasion or trouble from fifth columnists in this community.

BAND BANQUET IS POSTPONED

Because of weather conditions, the Band Banquet scheduled to be given Friday night, January 9, at the First Christian Church, has been indefinitely postponed, Mrs. John Sears, President of the Band Parents, said Wednesday. She said she would set the date as soon as weather permitted. All members of the McKinney High School Band will be guests of the Band Parents at this annual feast.

Charles Butler of Leonard was taken home Tuesday evening after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

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W. H. Bryce of the Branch community was in McKinney Tuesday and called at this office, subscribing for the Daily Courier-Gazette. We are pleased to place his name on our list of regular readers.

News From War Front

The Philippine Islands are ablaze with action, with the Japanese bombing and machine gunning the American and Filipino forces. There is no change in the Philippine situation, although Japan is said to have increased their pressure on Corregidor Island.

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The Dutch East Indies will possibly be the next goal of the Japanese, who are established only 600 miles from Dutch Borneo. Japanese parachute troops have landed on the East Coast of Borneo, evidently seeking to knock out an allied base there. The Dutch, in their initial month of the war, have given a good account of themselves, having destroyed fifteen Japanese planes, as well as a large number of cruisers, destroyers and other ships.

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The British have withdrawn in certain sections of Malaya, with a determined Japanese drive on Singapore.

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The Germans are losing in the Crimea, being pushed back by the Russians. There is a new Russian threat on the Germans around Sevastopol, with a possible Russian thrust at the German rear.

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Bad weather is hampering the battle in North Africa, with the British continuing after fleeing German and Italian forces, who are expected to attempt a desperate stand in an effort to escape.

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British bombers have been active over the nazi-occupied French West Coast and in Western and North Germany and attacking a nazi convoy along the North Coast.

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President Roosevelt sent his budget message to Congress Wednesday, totaling nearly $56,000,000,000.00 for the fiscal year of 1943, more than $30,000,000,000.00 over the present fiscal year. From June, 1940, to June, 1943, the national debt is expected to increase from $43,000,000,000.00 to $110,000,000,000.00.

MAJOR SEA VICTORY IS APPARENT; NIPPONESE FORCES SEIZE AIR FIELD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GIVES HUMANITY PATTERN FOR VICTORY; NIPPONESE LOST MANY PLANES IN BOMBING OF PEARL HARBOR, SAY UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

BULLETINS.

President Roosevelt is said to have suggested that no more tax exempt bonds be issued. The President is said to be opposed to a payroll tax, unless the tax gives the worker the full benefit of Social Security.

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The British Far East Commander left Singapore in a attempt to organize the British Fleet in the Southwest Pacific.

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The British have hailed news that the American forces are to take up stations in the British Isles, and that American ships will fight alongside those of other Allied Powers in the Pacific England is expected to be the focal point for troops' operations elsewhere.

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One British newspaper hailed news of the Americans' coming with this headline, "The Yanks Are Coming."

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President Roosevelt has pledged farmers of the country a parity for 1942, although a definite appropriation has not yet been suggested.

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Conversion of automobile factories into full war time production is now in progress, with the automobile plants manufacturing airplanes, tanks, and guns.

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President Roosevelt's humanity pattern for victory and the total crush of Axis domination was received throughout the world, especially in Britain and its Dominions, the Dutch East Indies, Russia and China and South America, with great acclaim Wednesday.

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Big Loss For Japanese Shipping.

Later news from the Western Pacific indicated that Japanese shipping, which was bombed by U. S. four-motored bombers, suffered a much greater loss than was at first known.

A delayed Navy report also said that when the Japanese made their surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, Sunday, December 7, American battleships, with anti aircraft guns, shot down an average of one Japanese bomber every five minutes.

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MacArthur's Men Firmly Entrenched.

From the Philippines, comes the report Wednesday that General Douglas MacArthur and his small force of American and Filipino troops are still well entrenched Northwest of Manila.

On the Changsha front in China, the Chinese continue to drive back the Japanese. It was said Wednesday that 7,000 more casualties were inflicted on the invaders and that the Japanese are being surrounded.

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Finland May Seek Separate Peace.

The Red Army is driving back the Germans in all sectors in Russia. Finland may seek a separate peace with the Soviets.

A large number of German troop-carrying planes were destroyed by the RAF in Sunday night's raid on the Castelvetrano airdrome.

In Libya the Germans and Italians are attempting to piece together their broken ranks and make another stand against the hard-hitting British forces.

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Japanese Advancing On Singapore.

On their drive towards Singapore, the Japanese, with steadily increasing numbers, are slowly advancing, but the British still claim that Singapore will not fall. An unofficial report from Sidney, Australia, indicated that Australian reinforcements will reach the scene of battle most any time now.

A large purchase of gold from Russia was announced Tuesday night by Secretary Henry Morganthau, who said this will enable the Russians to continue to buy supplies from America with cash.

DISCONTINUE COLLECTION OF TINFOIL

Say Ladies Of Red Cross Work Room; Do Not Bring Old Papers And Books To Coliseum; Turn It Over To The Boy Scouts.

Ladies in charge of the Red Cross work room announce that they have discontinued collecting tinfoil, and ask those collecting same to deposit the tinfoil at some other place. They also ask local citizens to stop bringing their papers and books to the work room in the coliseum, which are in the way of the workers. The waste paper will be collected by the Boy Scouts of the city in the future, they have said.

City's 1941 Fire Loss $10,380.87 During The Year

Efficiency of McKinney's Volunteer Fire Department is considered the chief cause of this city's splendid fire record, according to Ed Blakeman, Chief of Police and Fire Marshal.

He announces that the total fire loss in McKinney in 1941 was $10,380.87, which, he said, is among the minimum annual losses by fire recorded in McKinney.

He also called attention to the fact that between $8,000.00 and $9,000.00 of this was from the fire which practically destroyed the J. T. Couch Building on West Louisiana Street. There were no other large conflagrations, and as seen by Mr. Blakeman's records, the total damage, aside from the Couch Building fire, was held to a very low figure for a city the size of McKinney.

Poultry Congress In McKinney Postponed

CITY COLISEUM NOT AVAILABLE, SAYS W. HAMMOND MOORE, SECRETARY OF COLLIN COUNTY FREE FAIR ASSOCIATION, SPONSORS OF SHOW.

Postponement of the Collin County Poultry Congress, scheduled to be held at the Municipal Coliseum in McKinney January 23 and 24, has been announced by W. Hammond Moore, Secretary of the Collin County Free Fair, the organization that is sponsoring the first show of its kind ever held in this county.

Inability to secure the use of a proper exhibition building was the reason given by Secretary Moore. The building, in which surplus commodities have been stored, was leased and the commodities were moved to the Coliseum, where the Poultry show was to have been held.

Every effort is being made to secure another location and Secretary Moore states that the Poultry Congress will be held at a later date.

Collin County Young Ladies Pass Exams

Two well known young ladies of Collin County have passed the tests in the Texas Employment Service at Dallas and are now in line for civil service positions, they have been notified. They may be sent to Washington shortly. They are Miss Mary Frances Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kerr, of Chambersville, who makes her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCarmack, in this city, and Miss Dora Lafon, of Branch.

They are both graduates of the McKinney High School. Miss Kerr spent one year at TSCW in Denton and finished her business course at the Hall's Business College in McKinney. She is now Secretary to Judge R. L. Mouldon, prominent McKinney attorney.

Miss Lafon is taking a business course now at the Hall's School. Both young ladies made splendid records in their High School work and, as shown by passing the Texas Employment Service Examinations they are capable of holding responsible secretarial positions.

C. R. Burrow Is Injured In Fall

Well Known McKinney Carpenter And Contractor Falls On Slippery Pavement, Receiving Fractured Hip.

C. R. Burrow, well known McKinney carpenter and contractor, who lives on North Tennessee Street, was painfully injured Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock when he slipped and fell on the icy pavement on North Church Street, receiving a fractured leg in the fall. He was taken to the McKinney City Hospital in the Harris emergency ambulance and was treated for his injuries. An X-Ray was taken to determine the extent of his injuries

Henry Harris, who lives on Route 1, Allen, was taken home Tuesday afternoon. He recently was operated on at the McKinney City Hospital.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Friday, January 5, 1917.

Judge L. C. Clifton was a Fort Worth business visitor today.

A. M. Scott was a business visitor in Dallas today.

George Keller was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Alton Jones, son of Mrs. M. T. Jones, is reported to be quite sick.

W. C. Mills has purchased the Emerson Cottage Hotel from J. A. Waters and has taken charge.

Miss Edith Raper of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. F. W. Parker at Rhea's Mill, over the week-end.

J. R. Bowman of Wylie sends in his renewal for the Daily Courier-Gazette, for which we thank him.

The little 9-year-old son of W. L. Dugan, of Melissa, died Thursday morning. The burial took place Friday morning.

Miss Maried Reed Hays and W. B. Culp, of Elgin, Texas, were recently united in marriage. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. B. H. Oates of this city.

The Rural Letter Carriers Association of Collin County will hold its quarterly meeting in McKinney January 13 in the Business Men's Association Rooms.

News has been received here by D. W. Bagwill of the death of Mrs. T. S. Clayton of Benton, Ill. Mrs. Clayton was a sister of D. W. Bagwill, of McKinney and L. E. Bagwill, of Altoga.

For the purpose of organizing a County Livestock Association, a meeting of farmers, dairymen, stockraisers and business men will be held in the Business Men's Association rooms January 6.

The *Normandie* Changing to the *Lafayette*

Workmen are removing the name *Normandie* from the giant liner at her New York pier as the ship is refitted for war work. Seized from the French, the ship will be re-named the *Lafayette*, becoming the world's largest naval auxiliary.

"Getting Rich Preaching" Is Subject Of Story

Mrs. Robert H. Ridley, wife of the Pastor of the South Wilcox Methodist Church, is the author of an article entitled, "Getting Rich Preaching," which appears in the January issue of Moody Monthly.

The interesting story of Mrs. Ridley is as follows:

A tramp came to our door last week. He was not an ordinary one—humble and submissive, as one would expect a tramp to be. Instead he was a gruff and somewhat independent fellow. One could discover on talking with him for only a few moments that he was a grouchy, dissatisfied wanderer. After he had finished eating the meal which we gave him, his eye fell on what remained of a nice shoulder of pork which had been given us by one of our parishoners. He made mention of the meat and, knowing that it had been given us, remarked something like this: "That's about all you get out of preaching, ain't it—something to eat?"

In reply to this question which he raised, may I give a brief summary of twenty-four hours in the life of a minister, begining last night at about nine o'clock when we were returning from an elaborate and fashionable wedding in a nearby city.

As we turned into our driveway at the parsonage, a car drove up behind us. In it was a man soliciting the pastor's services for a funeral to be held the following afternoon.

While we were still in the yard, a transient mother and child came into view as they neared the street light. The woman held tightly to the child's hand, while she carried a large box with the other hand. My husband, thinking that perhaps they lived in the country nearby, said to the woman, "Are you going far?" She replied indistinctly something about going to the house of a relative who she thought lived within a few miles of the town. He inquired about the direction this relative lived from town, and of this she was not certain. Upon failing to find anyone in town who knew of her relative, we invited them to spend the remainder of the night in our home, as it was growing late for a woman and child to be on the road, and their home was in another state. They seemed grateful to have a bed to sleep in, as they probably might have had to sleep in a pasture or on the roadside. Since they were tired and footsore from the day's travel, I told them of our custom of reading from the Scripture and having prayer before retiring. Bob read from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, explaining that this passage looked forward to the sufferings of our Saviour. Before bidding goodnight to our guests, we had prayer.

What a contrast between the scene we had witnessed only an hour or two before, and that of the weary woman and her barefoot son! One was a picture of happiness and plenty, as the couple took the nuptial vows amid the profusion of flowers, candles, and evening dresses. The other was a scene of a poverty-stricken mother and son, a hundred miles or more from home, their bodies probably aching with weariness from walking the busy highway.

We arose early the next morning; it was the Lord's day, and there was much to be done. Breakfast was served to the travelers, who ate long and slowly, as though they wanted to enjoy each bite as long as possible. After Bob gave them a small amount of change and a gospel tract, I took them outside the city limits where they could again hope for a ride, or for rides, which would take them back to their home. I told the woman that if she would trust in God everything would work out all right.

Beautiful and fragrant flowers blossomed in our living room on this Sunday morning. The occasion for which they were intended was a wedding scheduled for nine o'clock in the morning. The couple and their guests arrived, and soon the short ceremony was performed and the two were pronounced man and wife.

After the wedding party was gone, we left for our church where Bob taught a Sunday school class, and then at the regular hour delivered a message on, "What Shall I Render unto the Lord for All His Benefits?" At the close of the service, three united with the church.

We were graciously invited to a home nearby for dinner, after which we left immediately for the funeral some twenty miles away. The rites were for an elderly man who left a wife and two sons to mourn his passing. It was Bob's privilege, as God's witness, to point the living to Christ, through whom we may all have access to eternal life if we trust in Him. We stayed until the service at the grave was finished, and soon were on our way to the church where our last service of that eventful day was held.

The evening message was on the subject, "Remembering and Forgetting"—remembering those things which are of eternal value and forgetting the trivial and non-essential things of the world. We are to forget the things that are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we are to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:14).

The service over, we were once more on our way home. Tired? Perhaps so; and yet overshadowing that was the hope that something had been done for the glow of God. If the tramp could have accompanied us during those hours, I believe he would have seen that a preacher gets more out of his work than just "something to eat." The true preacher gets more than material wealth as he seeks to draw nearer to God and to be of service to his fellow man. There is a spiritual compensation, which accompanies the preaching of the gospel of which the world is totally ignorant. How true is the statement: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15). There are riches that take to themselves wings and fly away, and there are also riches which perish not.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Herndon and daughter Frances Ann, of Levelland, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herndon.

U. N. Clary, Cashier of the State Bank at Prosper, Mayor of that West Collin town, and one of the outstanding citizens of his home city, attended the Mayors' meeting in McKinney Saturday, held in regard to some war work. Mr. Clary renewed for his Daily Courier-Gazette while in the city, for which we thank him. He has been with the Prosper bank for thirty-five years and everyone knows, likes and respects him. We appreciate his patronage.

YOU CAN BUY DEFENSE STAMPS WITH THE SAVINGS MADE AT BLACK'S

CATSUP 14 oz. 10c

MILK 6 Small Cans 23c

POST TOASTIES 18 oz. 2 for 25c

COFFEE Smith Pride
1 lb. 19c
3 lbs. 55c

BACON Sugar Cured lb. 23c

KRAFT CHEESE Velveta or American 2 lbs. 63c

R. L. BLACK
Grocery — — Market
W. P. SMITH, Owner

Mr. And Mrs. G. W. Tillerson Observe Golden Wedding

Tioga Couple Made Happy With Presence Of Eight Sons And Others At Family Dining.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tillerson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 21, at their home in Tioga.

Mr. Tillerson was the son of Henry and Louisa Tillerson, natives of Missouri. They came to Texas in the early sixties and took up land six miles north of Celina. George W. Tillerson was born August 22, 1872, at the old homestead.

Mrs. Tillerson was the daughter of W. S. and Josephine Wester of Tennessee, in which state she was born November 18, 1872.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillerson were married December 24, 1891, at the Wester home by the Rev. Manning. There have been nine children born to them, all being boys. One died in infancy. The other eight all were present with their families, except one. The boys names and residences are as follows:

W. R., G. A. and H. H. live on a farm in the neighborhood where they were reared; E. O. and T. O. are druggists. E. O. being with the Jones Pharmacy at Celina and T. O. with Loi-Mac Pharmacy at Denison; D. L. is a mechanic at Madill, Okla.; Paul is with the National Defense at Fort Worth, and John is with the Coco-Cola Co. at Douglas, Ariz., and was the one not present. They have 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillerson lived on their farm in Collin county from the date of their marriage until October, 1923, when they moved to Tioga and are both very active at the ages of 70 and 69.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillerson were baptized into the Baptist church in 1897 by Rev. G. B. Airhart, now retired, living in McKinney.

There were 150 relatives and friends who honored this old couple with their presence at the anniversary and there were many beautiful and useful gifts.

Brick Veneering Of Frisco Baptist Church In Progress

The brick veneering of the Frisco Baptist Church is well under way. Bud Harris has the contract for the job and the building committee includes: W. D. Mays, J. R. Bruce, Clyde M. Johnson; J. C. Parkest and N. H. Talley.

W. H. Chandler Of Plano Is 88 Years Old

W. H. Chandler, pioneer Plano merchant, observed his 88th birthday anniversary Monday. On the 19th of this month Mr. and Mrs. Chandler quietly observed their sixty-third wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are the parents of Mrs. S. M. Lloyd of Dallas and Hon. H. Grady Chandler of Austin.

Mrs. J. F. Maloney and little son, Richard, of Memphis, Tenn., are holiday guests of her Mother, Mrs. Anna Treadway, and grandmother, Mrs. Gano Horn. Thursday evening they were guests of J. A. Treadway in Dallas for dinner.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McKinney were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Floyd and daughter, LuSlyvia, of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Czarowitz and sons, Jon and Mike, of Stephenville. Mrs. McKinney's brother, Frank Klepper, of Dallas, was also a guest in their home here.

ANNUAL BANQUET VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROVES ENJOYABLE EVENT

Talks in which members of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department were praised for their splendid service to the city, were made by Mayor Tom W. Perkins, City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, Fire Chief Walter Cockrell and Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the annual Firemen's Banquet, given by the ladies of the churches of McKinney Wednesday night at the First Christian Church.

Hon. W. P. Abernathy presided as Master of Ceremonies, but very little time was devoted to speech-making. An elaborate turkey dinner was prepared and served by the good ladies of the churches, headed by Mrs. F. M. Warden and Mrs. J. O. Belden. Isaac Crouch, Marvin Collins and John Moore constituted the men's committee that helped to arrange the enjoyable affair.

All of the Firemen of the city, headed by Fire Chief Walter Cockrell, and their wives, the Mayor and City Commissioners and their wives and the Pastors of a number of churches and their wives attended. It was estimated that about seventy were present.

After Mr. Abernathy opened the meeting the invocation was delivered by Rev. Robert H. Ridley and, following the short speeches, Dr. R. L. Cowan delivered the benediction.

All of the speakers referred to the war and declared they could count on the McKinney Firemen doing everything possible to aid in national defense. Following Commissioner Robinson's address everyone joined in paying allegiance to the Flag.

The Firemen appreciate the gift of two delicious cakes, gift of the colored women of McKinney.

Nations Pledge No Separate Peace Made With Axis

BULLETINS.

President Roosevelt is putting the finishing touches to the 50 billion war budget, to be presented Congress next week. The amount includes half the national income.

The British said two of their destroyers, including the Neptune, had been destroyed in the Mediteranean when they struck Italian mines.

American forces likely will be sent to the Dutch East Indies and Singapore to aid in the allied defense of those battle areas.

Production of American automobiles soon will be stopped for the duration of the war. About 650,000 new machines will be on hand. It is possible the number will not be sufficient to meet the demands, giving rise to the prediction that private automobiles may be commandeered by the government.

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Twenty-six nations at war with the Axis powers signed an agreement Friday that they will never make a separate peace with the nations now attempting to rule the world. The United States, Great Britain, Russia and China and twenty-two other nations signed the agreement at Washington. By entering the pact Russia did not agree to declare war on Japan and just what assistance the Soviet government will give America was not disclosed, but when the United States is ready for an all-out air attack on the Japanese islands it is intimated that Russia will "cooperate."

The battle of the Philippines continues and is growing in intensity. General MacArthur has massed all of his American and Filippino troops in one spot Northwest of Manila and the War Department reports that he is exacting a terrible toll on the Japanese. The Japs continue to pour in reinforcements and their onslaught continues to grow in ferocity, but it appears that the fall of Manilla has stiffened the resistance of the brave defenders.

From Chungking comes the report that the Chinese have exacted a toll of 15,000 Japanese casualties in a counter attack on the outskirts of Changsha.

The Japanese continue to land more troops and equipment in Malaya, but the defenders of Singapore were assured Friday that reinforcements were on the way and this vitally important British base continues to hold out.

In Libya the British scored two important victories Friday. Three Axis submarines were sunk in the Mediterranean and Bardia was retaken, liberating 1,000 British troops who had been held captive by the axis. A German and Italian garrison of 5,000 men was eliminated, according to the official report of the British high command, and the enemy continues to fall back.

Although Hitler is now in personal command on the Russian front, the Germans are still being forced back all along the entire line, a Soviet communique claims and it is staid the German retreat continues to resemble a rout. The retreating armies are leaving behind much valuable equipment and even their own wounded troops.

American automobile owners were warned Friday by Price Administrator Leon Henderson that the Government may take over their cars for use by the armed forces or for essential civilian service. Auto manufacturers will be permitted to produce 200,000 new cars this month and after that production will be shut down for the duration of the war.

Toastmaster

HON. W. P. ABERNATHY.

Free Gifts For First Collin Baby In 1942

A number of progressive McKinney merchants are announcing that valuable free gifts will be presented to the first baby born in Collin County in 1942. Up to Thursday noon, no births had been reported from the McKinney City Hospital and no word had been received of a birth in any part of the county.

This is a unique offer and much interest is being manifested by the general public.

Yule Dinner Is Enjoyed By Mrs. Pruett, Family

Mrs. D. W. Pruett and her children enjoyed a reunion Christmas Day in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Moore and Rev. Moore in Dallas. All the children were present except one son, Kermit Pruett, who is in the U. S. Army, where he is training in the Medical Department at Vancouver, Washington.

Those present for the day in the Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ballou and children, Carlene and William, of Sterling City; Miss Margaret Pruett, student in Baylor University, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pruett and sons, Don and Ronnie, of this city, Mrs. Pruett of this city and Rev. and Mrs. John Moore and children of Dallas.

Col. Dan Cupid Makes Slight Gain In 1941

Col. Dan Cupid not only held his own the past year, but he made a slight gain over 1940, according to the marriage license record in the office of County Clerk W. C. Hagy.

He reports that 460 licenses were issued in 1941, as compared with 452 the previous year, or a gain of eight.

The record for December, 1941, and the same month last year, however, shows a better gain last month, when 63 licenses were issued as against only 43 in December, 1940.

GRAPEVINE COUPLE MARRIED HERE.

Frank E. King and Miss Ola Mae Black of Grapevine, were united in marriage in the parlors of the First Christian Church Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. The only attendant was the bridegroom's Mother.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. King left for Wyoming, where he is in the U. S. Army, while his bride returned to her home in Grapevine.

United States, British Commonwealth and Netherlands Indies have always been Japan's leading sources of supply, the Department of Commerce says.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Efird, 304 South Wilcox Street, are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born at 9 o'clock Sunday night at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Montgomery Observes Birthday At Frisco Home

Mrs. Mary E. Montgomery, a pioneer of Collin County and possibly the oldest person in Frisco, observed her 89th birthday on Christmas Day. She was born between Frisco and McKinney and has spent most of her life in this county and a resident of Frisco 22 years.

She is the mother of the following children: Freeman Cramar of Missouri; Miss Annie Cramam, who lives with her; H. M. Cramar of the Foncine Community; Mrs. F. E. McIntire, George and Carol Montgomery of Frisco, and Mrs. W. M. Wells of Mesilla Park, New Mexico.

Nephew Of Plano Man Jap Prisoner

W. T. Carroll, employe at the Carpenter Bros. Garage at Frisco, has received word that his nephew, Martin Lewis Gray, of Fort Worth, one of the Marines on Wake Island, was now a Japanese prisoner. It will be remembered that the little band of Marines on Wake Island withstood heavy Japanese Bombing attacks for fourteen days, during which time they brought down 14 Japanese planes and sank three Japanese ships. Gray had been in the Marine service for three years.

T. W. Lovell, Former Frisco, Pastor, Passes

Rev. Thomas Wesley Lovell, 70 years of age, retired Methodist minister, passed away at his home in Denton Tuesday.

He served in pulpits throughout North Texas for forty years and retired last year from the church at Howe. Among the places where he was Pastor, were: Lewisville, Richardson and Frisco.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, James T. Lovell and Hoyt Lovell of Dallas; Ed Lovell of Carrollton; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Duncan of Dallas and Miss Jane Lovell of Denton.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Denton Wednesday, conducted by Rev. C. D. Montgomery and Rev. P. W. Walker. Burial was in Denton.

When you trade with your home merchants you always get good bargains.

Jay T. Sproles Is Leaving For Pearl Harbor

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Gordon Sproles, Was Recently Married To Miss Fanelle Potter, Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. W. H. Potter.

Jay T. Sproles, who has been stationed at Corpus Christi, being in the U. S. Navy, sends word to relatives and friends in McKinney that he is leaving this week for Pearl Harbor. This young man and Miss Fannell Potter of this city were united in marriage a few weeks ago, his bride remaining at her home in McKinney. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potter, while he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sproles, of this city.

Hershell Tree On U. S. Vessel In The Atlantic

Son Mr. And Mrs. George Tree Of Blue Ridge Taking Training; Will Graduate As An Ensign.

Hershell Tree, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tree of Blue Ridge, is on a U. S. Naval vessel on the Atlantic Coast taking training and will graduate as an ensign within a few days. His father was in the office and renewed for the Weekly Democrat Gazette, for which we thank him.

Chicago Store Final Mark-Down Sale

Announcement is made through the advertising columns of these papers, announcing the final mark-down sale price of the Chicago store, recently purchased by the Pearl-Long Co. In talking with Mr. Pike, Manager in McKinney, he stated that all merchandise, as well as fixtures, were included in this sale.

A. W. Simmons of Chickasha, Okla., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Kirkland, in the north part of McKinney. He formerly lived in the Bois d'Arc community. That was 20 years ago.

Remember Pearl Harbor

P.-T. A. Meeting Will Not Be Held Saturday

Because of weather conditions, there will be no January meeting of the Collin County Council of the P.-T. A., announced Mrs. Jim Dowell, County Publicity Chairman. The meeting had been scheduled to be held at Alla Saturday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gracy of Anna believe in going the limit when it comes to following the admonition to give defense stamps and bonds for Christmas gifts. They have eight children and gave each of them a $100 defense bond for Christmas. A. R. Gracy, that operates a grocery store on North Church street is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gracy. Mrs. T. L. Anderson, residing on North Church, is an only sister of Mr. Gracy.

Thanks to Newt Godwin of Route 1, Princeton, for his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Miss Lizzie Calhoun, Route 2, Blue Ridge, has our thanks for her subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

T. J. Wynne, Route 4, McKinney, sends in his Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal for the coming year. Thanks.

Shipbuilding costs in Sweden are 60 percent above the prewar level ,the Department of Commerce reports.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. White of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with their brother, W. B. Quesenberry and family, here.

J. P. Galbreath has returned to his home in Houston after visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Heard, in this city during the holidays.

Rev. A. L. Clinkinbeard, of Dallas, who is Pastor of the East McKinney Christian Church, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the year 1942. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and daughter Nancy, of Paris, were guests New Year's Day of Mrs. Clarence Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson formerly lived in McKinney.

John Allen Dyer, stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, has arrived home for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Helen Allen.

Mrs. Jay Sproles has returned from Corpus Christia, where she spent two weeks with her husband, who is in the U. S. Navy and at present is stationed there. Mrs. Sproles was Miss Fannell Potter of this city before her recent marriage.

BANKRUPT SALE

Final - Cut

LAST CALL. LAST CHANCE. FINAL REDUCTIONS WE'RE CLOSING THE DOORS OF THE CHICAGO STORE FOREVER—THESE FINAL REDUCTIONS WILL BE IN FORCE TOMORROW MORNING PROMPTLY AT THE STROKE OF 8:30.

NOW YOU CAN BUY DRESSES. COATS. SWEATERS. SHOES. WORK CLOTHES. PIECE GOODS. HATS. IN FACT YOUR UNSTRICTED CHOICE OF EVERYTHING. NOW

1/2 Price

Fixtures Too

THIS IS THE END!

CHICAGO STORE
PEARLEA LONG CO., Owners

ANNA
By Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Mrs. Dixie Rattan is ill.

Mrs. Lille McCollum has been ill.

A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon attended a dinner at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Turner visited relatives at Fort Worth.

H. O. Arnold is ill with pneumonia in the McKinney hospital.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Murphee, December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelms and daughter visited A. C. Maynard at Whitewright.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baldwin and son Jackie of Denton visited Coy Harris.

Miss Willie Grace Ashmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hale at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles and Mrs. Corbin Nixon visited relatives at Chambersbille.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jernigan of Sedalia visited Miss Cynthia Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Antwiler of Frisco visited relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Smith of Murphy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hagin.

Miss Beulah Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holder at Dallas.

Mrs. E. T. Hainlin and son Dan of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Petite and son Ray of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree.

Mrs. R. R. Hicks visited her mother at Clarksville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ritchie and son of Plano have moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walthal and sons visited his mother at McKinney.

Miss Olivia Butler of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Barnett of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley and daughter of Muleshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rosamond during the holidays.

Ray Shaw and Bobby Merrill of Salinas and Ross Baldwin of Long Beach, California, spent the holidays here.

Bill Griffin spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell McMillan and Mrs. T. J. Griffin at Paris.

J. P. Merrill of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis and daughter of Celina visited relatives here.

Misses Nora Powell of El Paso and Burr Powell of Roswell, N. M. are spending the holidays with M. C. Powell and family.

C. W. Rampy, amateur radio operator of Boston, Mass. is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vorilla Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring of Hermleigh and Lieut. T. B. Strother of A. and M. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J.L. Langston and children of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyer of Houston visited in the M. L. Vermillion home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shelley and baby daughter Ruth Elizabeth have returned to their home at Paris after visiting J. R. Shelly and wife and H. C. Rutherford and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and Nancy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs Douglas Roper of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ramsey of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mote.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pair and daughter of Taft visited her mother, Mrs. Ora Daniel during the holidays. Mrs. Daniel accompanied them to Oklahoma City, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ford and Leonard Ford and children of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Page Mason of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford during the holidays.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ball of Whitewright.

The holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strother were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Redfield and baby of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Strother of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strother of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady of Denton.

Miss Alma Giles of Iowa Park, Mrs. Bill Hurst and children, Mrs. Johnnie Bounds of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ozanne, Jr., of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles durin gthe holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lester and son of Nachogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Edmundson and son of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Louis West and children of Westminster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutherford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finance Bogle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rutherford and family at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis entertained with a dinner for out of town guests as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Knox and son Tommy; Mrs. J. A. Kisler and children, Jack Gordon and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rosenthal and daughter, Joan, Mrs. B. H. Estep and Miss Coonie Estep of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Jackson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Estep of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gross of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drury and son of Blue Ridge.

Out of town guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Briggs and son, Grady Hendricks of Houston; Tunney Hendricks of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and children, Bonnye Pearl Hendricks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendricks of Nida, Okla.

Charles Baldwin and Miss Anna Belle West were married December 24 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Earl Patton of McKinney, members of the immediate family being present. Charles is the son of Mrs. Nora Baldwin formerly of Anna but now of McKinney. He attended N. T. S. T. C. after finihsing school here. He is now employed at Lane's tourist courts as bookkeeper. Mrs. Baldwin is the daughter of Mrs. Turner West of Westminster. She attended N. T. S. T. C. and is a teacher in our school.

BURROW
By Mrs. W. W. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams were Royce City visitors.

Miss Mary Ruth Carr visited Miss France Eddlemon.

Miss Muriel Eddlemon visited Miss Rogene Williams.

Mrs. Dennis Williams was a Greenville visitor.

W. W. Wright visited in Greenville.

Mrs. R. L. Gray has been ill several days.

Mrs. B. H. Huguley has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pennington and son Dannie were Greenville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hughley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Lavern Payne have returned to Commerce after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Payne.

Wilmot Wright and roommate at Dallas spent New Year's Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Anderson and daughters Betty Sue and Anna Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Huguley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr have received a letter from their son Claud, Jr., who was at Pearl Harbor. He states he is all right.

Miss Frankie Lee Coleman has returned to Commerce to take up her classes at E. T. S. T. C. after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coleman.

Miss Leona Mae Crowell, student at ETSTC has returned to school after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowell here and relatives at Royse City.

Bobby McCurry who attends school in McKinney spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCurry and sisters, Misses Patty Sue and Betty Leon.

The supper and entertainment sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club for the Red Cross was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wiliams and Carroll visited their brothers, Carl and Floyd Carr and family in San Angelo.

Miss Iva Nell Anderson who has been teaching at Quinland High school spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

Sgt. Jim Ingram, who was called here by the death of his grandfather, returned to Fort Bragg, N. C. He remained during the holidays with his grandmother.

Mrs. Dennie Payne and Mrs. B. H. Huguley received announcement that their aunt, Mrs. Dunn passed away at her home in Rockwall. Mr. and Mrs. Payne and son, Rev. Lavern and wife attended the funeral.

Remember Pearl Harbor

NEW YEAR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

7 acres and 58 acres almost adjoining, two houses, 75 per cent fine land, some clear of grass. All priced to suit posted buyer. On black top pike, 8 miles from Farmersville.

23 acres, 15 of it fine black land, balance nice pasture, 8 room house, good, large barn, and water and orchard. For $2150, near City limits, gravel road. Big bargain.

19 acres, small part in corporation, finest bermuda grass, real nice house and good barn, all for about $1500. Desirable.

235 acres near Farmersville and ½ mile big Dallas pike. Fine improvements. Desirable location. Half finest black land, balance desirable pasture, 3 sets improvement, one fine, other two medium. Wonderfully fenced. Schools accessible. Electricity. All $10,000, terms.

73 acres close in, fine improvements, location par excellent, half nice tillable, balance grass mostly fine, all $2600. Terms, possession.

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SOCIETY NOTES

MISS EDNA LEE SHAW AND BILLY TERRY ARE MARRIED.

Miss Edna Lee Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, became the bride of Billy Myrick Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry, all of this city. Sunday morning at the home of Rev. T. M. Shirley in Durant, Okla. The double ring ceremony was performed.

The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Murry Evans, wore a blue gray dress, studded in silver, with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of roses.

Mrs. Terry is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and finished her Freshman year of College at El Centra Junior College, El Centra, California, where she was a member of Del Sigma Chi.

Mr. Terry is a graduate of the McKinney High School and is now employed at the Kenyon Grocery Store here.

The happy young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a multitude of friends here and elsewhere. They will continue to make their home in McKinney.

CLAUDIA HUNTER BECOMES BRIDE OF C. D. TAYLOR.

The marriage of Miss Claudia Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter and C. D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Taylor, of McKinney, was solemnized Tuesday morning, December 23, at 11 o'clock in Greenville. Rev. John R. Hilger officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a tailored suit of blue trimmed with fur, and with which she wore a lace blouse. Her grosgrain ribbon hat and other accessories were in a lighter shade of blue.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple are at home at 724 North Kentucky Street, McKinney.

Mrs. Taylor is a senior in N. T. S. T. C., at Denton, where she majored in music and expects to receive her degree at the mid-term graduation exercises. Mr. Taylor has been Superintendent of the Chambersville School for the past seven years, having received his education in E. T. S. T. C., at Commerce, and S. M. U., Dallas. He holds B. S. and B. A. Degrees. He is well-known throughout the county.

The happy young couple are popular with their associates and have the congratulations and best wishes of a multitude of friends upon their marriage.

MISS KATHRYNE HAYNES, BECOMES BRIDE OF MURRAY EVANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes anounce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryne, to Murray Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Evans, of this city, December 28, at the home of Rev. T. M. Shirley, in Durant, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a costume suit with accesories of black and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Evans is a graduate of the McKinney High School, and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas. For the past two years, she has held secretarial positions in Dallas and McKinney, and at present is Secretary to John D. Reese, prominent McKinney lawyer.

Mr. Evans is also a McKinney High School graduate. For four years he held a position with the Texas Textile Mills office of this city, and then resigned to enter Texas A. and M. College. While there, he has been a member of the Aggieland Orchestra, newspaper columnist, and assistant to Professor Powers, of the Marketing Department of A. and M. College. Mr. Evans receives his degree the latter part of May, and he and Mrs. Evans will make their home in Fort Worth.

Attractive Bride

MRS. TOM HARVEY HILL, JR.

Mrs. Tom Harvey Hill, Jr., was Miss Virginia Lonsford of this city before her marriage at the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lonsford, who reside on Highway 75 South of McKinney. She was born and reared in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are making their home in Dallas, where he is connected with the Buell Lumber Company.

F. H. Haynes of McKinney was called to Duncanville Thursday night on account of the serious illness of his Mother, Mrs. Mary Haynes, 80, who suffered a heart attack. Mr. Haynes returned home Friday, informing us that his Mother was improved, which will be welcome news to his many friends in this city.

CHAMBERSVILLE
By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

Rev. Kirby filled his appointment here Sunday.

Charlsey Neal of Ector visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

Miss Patsy Orenduff visited her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Harris.

A family dining was given by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Trab Burton and Billy Glen visited Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moses and children visited her mother, Mrs. Fortner at Westminster.

Miss Juanita and Frances Weaver of Celina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter Lyla visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dowdy and children of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robison.

Elbert and Mary Roberts of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mrs. Forest Lovelady is recuperating from an operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loftice.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Edmonds of Gunter.

Mrs. J. L. Mell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers of Dallas and Clifford Mell of Houston visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan visited in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White and daughter Beth.

Miss Mary Frances Kerr of McKinney spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Graves at Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and daughter Mae Beth of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd of Dallas.

Raymond Dickenson of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dickerson. Raymond's wife and son are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McAdams of Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and Bobbye of Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Laura Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan and Mrs. R. M. Cox have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson and family of Marshall.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robison were Mr. and Mrs. John Robison and family, Buck Robison of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robison of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, Dallas, Clifford Robison and family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson and daughter Mae Beth were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh and family of Celina and Madge Dickerson of Sherman.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Rosa Thompson were Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and family.

The ladies of the community under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Frazier, will meet at the teacherage Friday afternoon for the purpose of starting a Red Cross reading room. All ladies are urged to be present and help do our small part for our soldier boys.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Priest and Mrs. A. L. Priest were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mell and family of Austin, Louis Rivers and son of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dickerson and children, Mrs. Wilma Porter of Melissa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Drury were Mrs. J. M. Hume and daughters Mary and Iva Myrtle, J. E. Hume and family, R. L. Hume and family and Add Curry wife and son Addison.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. O. Ray Brown and daughters Oneta and Zelma Ray of Decatur; Mrs. Mary Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff and Ross Jr., and Patsy of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Boone, Shirley of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone and Miss Arbye Boone of Melissa.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison were Mr. and Mrs Ott Robison and son of Prosper; Mr. and Mrs. Sport Robison and family of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jordan and family, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Dyer and children, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Love and son of McKinney; Mr and Mrs. R. F. Lawson and children of Dallas.

Guests of Mrs. J. K. Drury and A. C. Anderson and family were H. B. Drury wife and son Billy Jon of Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and children, Charles Drury and Ouida.

Several enjoyed the picture show given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Billings Christmas night by Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Dyer. The scenes were made by them and were very interesting.

The following guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGahee in McKinney Sunday for an enjoyable dinner and get-together: Mrs. N. M. Millican and daughter, Laura and niece, Mrs. Grace Nickles and son Erwin of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Palmer, of Dallas, Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Mrs. Charles Smith of Wylie, Mrs. Roy Abbott and son, Don, of Fort Worth.

Records Of All Newborn Babies Must Be Known

Aline Garza, Infant Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Joe Garza And Wife, Mexican Couple, Who Arrived Two Hours After Advent Of New Year, Appears To Be Leading In Baby Race.

According to last reports received here it appears that little Aline Garza, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garza, who was born early Thursday morning, January 1, was the first baby born in Collin County in the New Year. If this is an established fact when the last reports are in Saturday, January 10, little Aline will receive an abundance of free gifts from McKinney merchants.

These papers have been advised that four babies were born on New Year's Day but the little Mexican child was the first one to arrive with the stork that morning.

City Commission Holds Meeting

An important meeting of the City Commission was held Tuesday at the City Hall and a number of matters concerning the public school system were discussed at length. Also many routine matters were disposed of. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller, City Secretary G. Frank Wolford, Gibson Caldwell, President of the School Board, and Jack R. Ryan, City School Superintendent.

Jim M. Ingram Passes Away In Brown County

Native Collin County Man, And Wife, Were To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary December 22, According To Information Received In This City.

Jim M. Ingram, who was born in Collin County, died December 17 at Blanket, Brown County, Texas, according to word received by Mrs. John Ingram of Dallas, his sister-in-law. Mr. Ingram married Miss Lizzie McKinney, cousin of Buck and Jim McKinney. They were to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 22. He died suddenly of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter and several grandchildren.

Mr. And Mrs. Karl Talkington Hosts At Family Dining

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Talkington were host and hostess at a lovely family dining at their home on South Parker Street.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served to the following relatives; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Talkington, Mrs. George Sallee, Paul Talkington, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Talkington, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crimmins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rennie, Mrs. S. Strode, Mrs. Alma Rennie, Delores and Daniel Shepherd, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warden and daughter, Judy; Nat Talkington and the host and hostess.

Annual Janaury Clearance Sale At Perkins Bros.

W. C. Martin, Manager, Says Sale Will Start Friday; Many Bargains For Shoppers; Refer To Page Advertisement Elsewhere In This Issue.

W. C. Martin, Manager of Perkins Bros., announces through these papers the big annual January Clearance Sale, which starts Friday January 9. Thousands of people throughout Collin County each year look forward to Perkins Bros. January Clearance Sale for money they save on merchandise. Perkins Bros. is one of North Texas leading stores and this sale will be worthwhile to the people of McKinney and Collin County. Refer to their page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Robert Glenn Butler of Allen was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday and underwent an operation.

The machine tool industry of Canada has expanded 600 per cent compared with the pre-war period, the Department of Commerce says.

WYLIE
By Miss Beulah Hall

Ray Anderhub of Dallas spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Anderhub.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerlin of Kerrville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corzinel.

Mertie Faye Bradley spent the week with relatives and friends at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sachse and son of Grland visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Hall returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas holidays with relatives in San Angelo.

J. J. Hollomon, Jr., returned to Medical College at Galveston after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hollomon Sr.

Miss Dorothy Martin returned to College at Denton after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin.

Miss Dorris Stewart of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart of this city became the bride of E. F. Henry of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henry 4201 Terry Ave., that city. The couple were united in marriage at St. Edwards Church in Dallas with Rev. Daley officiating. Since the wedding they were honored at a party and miscellaneous shower given in the home of the bridegroom's mother. Mr. Henry and bride spent their honeymoon in California after which she returned to Dallas. He remained there being a musician in the U S. Navy Band.

WHITE ROCK
By Mrs. Burl Coffey

Porter Medcalf is building a new barn on his place.

Mrs. Dona Lee Carroll of Nocona visited here Christmas.

Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey.

Mrs. Mary Hartley of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley.

Mrs. Zora Nichols and daughter, Miss Edna have moved to Van Alstyne.

Prof. and Mrs. Forrest Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Forrest Don, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roper and baby of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Medcalf and family are visiting relatives in California.

Miss Ruby Faye Gilbert has returned home after a visit in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and Miss Doris Nell of Houston visited Mrs. Dovie Butram and other relatives Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caudell have moved south of Chambliss. We regret very much losing these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowry of Altoga, Miss Charley Coudell of New York and other relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coudell.

Mrs. L. W. Nichols is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Caldwell of Anna, who are entertaining a son since December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulder and sons and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Thompson and family of Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and family moved to Mrs. Nichols place. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton moved where Mr. Rutherford did live.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hankins of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemphill of Mineral Wells, Miss Thelma Coffey and Mrs. J. H. Jackson of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. George of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutcherson and sons of Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and children of Van Alstyne and Miss Artell George of Parkland Hospital, Dallas; visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim George during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Davis and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley of Frisco, Houston Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wolford and daughter of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and family of Sedalia, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert and family of Mt. Olive, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley and Miss Lora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul George and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry and children of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kelly and children of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Honeycutt and Lowell D. Alla Hubbard: Albert Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Coyte Ashley of Coffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly and family.

I. W. McCandless Safe In Honolulu

Jimmie William McCandless, who is in the Marines, being stationed at Honolulu, writes his parents that he is safe and O. K. He was at Honolulu when the recent Japanese attack occurred and his letter was written to his home folks here two days later. He said he would write again as soon as possible.

Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCandless, and a grandson of W. T. McCandless, of this city.

Ed West of Princeton and his son, J. D. West, who lives at San Aneglo, were McKinney visitors Thursday.

Mrs. George A. Edwards, of McKinney, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Friday afternoon for medical treatment.

Personals

Mrs. Austin T. Bryant of McKinney was taken home Sunday after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

A fine baby boy was born Saturday night at the McKinney City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Maxey of Frisco.

Many units of the Department of Commerce are engaged almost exclusively in the victory program.

Malaria causes about 16,000 deaths annually in the Philippine Islands, according to the Department of Commerce.

Prevailing rates of wages and scarcity of labor are causing increased use of farm machinery in New Zealand, says the Department of Commerce.

The electric power industry of the United States is undertaking the largest expansion program in its history, says the Department of Commerce.

Clarence D. Spruill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spruill, Sr., of Route 2, McKinney, underwent an opertion Sunday at the McKinney City Hospital.

W. F. Cornes, who has been in Baylor Hospital in Dallas recovering from a recent operation, was reported improving Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Phelps returned Saturday from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting her son and daughter since November.

The condition of J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, who has been seriously ill at his home, 811 North Church Street, is reported about the same Monday afternoon.

Prof. Melvon M. Harper, Route 3, McKinney called by our office Saturday and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1942. Thanks.

H. C. Phillips of Melissa orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his cousin, Miss Willie Mae Phillips at Manchester, Tenn. Thanks.

Mrs. D. E. Duke of Melissa has our thanks for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal another year. She has long been a friend of these papers.

Mrs. J. H. Malone, 802 West Louisiana Street, who was to be hostess to the Art Club Thursday, January 8, announced that the meeting was postponed to Thursday, January 15.

Mrs. Willie Talley, Route 1, Princeton, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her sister, Mrs. R. S. Shank, St. John, Kansas, for which we thank her.

Misses Vivian and Bessie Bell spent the holidays in Dallas with their brother, Claude Bell. Mr. Bell's son, Roy, is with the Standard Oil Company in South America. A letter from him stated that he had received a $50 monthly increase in salary and a $1,000 bonus.

Zella Belle McLain, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. McLain, of Princeton, Route 1, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital, suffering from a fractured arm, Friday afternoon. It was reported she was injured in play in the school yard.

Personals

Earl Smith, of Leonard, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday afternoon for medical treatment.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sears for New Year's were her sisters, Mrs. John Hendon and Mrs. Louetta Smith and the latter's sons of Sherman.

Rev. F. O. Parr, wife and sons, Clement and Kenneth, have returned home after spending the holidays at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and points in West Texas.

T. J. McAdams, who recently underwent two major operations at the McKinney City Hospital, has been taken to his home at Celina, where he is recuperating.

Rev. J. B. Kerr, prominent retired Presbyterian Minister, was reported resting some better Monday afternoon. He has been seriously ill at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Phelps returned Saturday from a delightful six weeks' stay in Los Angeles, California, with her son, Gibson Phelps and family and her daughter, Mrs. Irene Barber.

Mrs. Russell Muse, of Fort Worth, Miss Helen Dunlap of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter, Beth Ann, of Dallas, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Muse. Mr. Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson.

Arthur Field Heard returned to San Angelo Monday after spending the holidays with his Mother, Mrs. C. P. Heard, in this city. While here Mrs. Heard and son, and her brother J. P. Galbreath of Houston, were dinner guests of another son, Erwin Heard, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Gay and sons, Bobby and Jerry, left Friday for their home at Natches, Miss., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gay, at Culleoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Smith of Bloomdale.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves of McKinney, Route 4, were Mrs. Roberta Raeder and son, Ray Self, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landers of Dallas, Mrs. Jimmie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reeves, Margaret Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reeves and sons, Homer Lee and Albert of McKinney and Mrs. Alvin Jeffcoat of Blue Ridge.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay of Culleoka Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Gay of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gay and Winston Gay of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Gay and sons, Bobby and Jerry, of Miss; Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Smith and daughters, Bettye Jean and Wilma Jo of Bloomdale.

Stuart E. Johnson, Jr., former Farmersville boy, who was reported killed in action in the Pacific three weeks ago, has been reported alive and well. In an official report to his father, Stuart E. Johnson, Sr., who is now in Arkansas, the Navy Department said it was pleased to correct the original report that the young seaman was missing. "The great unnecessary anxiety caused you is deeply regretted," says the report, signed by Randall Jacobs, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

CABELL'S

Market And Locker Service

COUNTRY SAUSAGE	lb.	25c
COUNTRY LARD	4 lbs.	50c
COUNTRY HAM	lb.	35c
COTTAGE CHEESE	lb.	12c
Sweet Cream BUTTER	lb.	44c
SUNGLO BUTTER	lb.	37c
BEEF STEAK	lb.	28c
FORE ARM ROUND BEEF STEAK	7 cut	28c
ROUND STEAK	lb.	35c
SIR LOIN STEAK	lb.	35c
T-BONE STEAK	lb.	37c

This Beef from Strictly Long Fed White Face Steers.

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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

Just North of McKinney at Junction of Sherman and Farmersville Highways

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Beginning Friday Morning, January 9th

THE VALUE EVENT OF THE SEASON BRINGS YOU BARGAIN PRICES ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE WITH MONTHS OF WINTER AHEAD. HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AND SAVE. WE MAKE THESE REDUCTIONS IN THE FACE OF RISING REPLACEMENT COSTS, IN KEEPING WITH OUR POLICY OF BRINGING YOU QUALITY PLUS VALUE AT ALL TIMES.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERSOATS

AT REDUCED PRICES

NOW in the midst of the winter season Perkins is offering you Suits and Top Coats at a real saving . . . Get that Suit and Top Coat you've been wanting now . . . Wools are becomming more and more difficult to get. Take advantage of this sale today!

MEN'S SUITS

19.50 Values	24.50 Values	29.50 Values
15.88	19.88	23.88

MEN'S OVERCOTS REDUCED

12.50 Values	19.50 Values	2.540 Values
10.47	15.47	19.47

Our Regular 29.50 Overcoats	23.47

MEN'S SLACKS & DRESS PANTS

Fine quality Cashmeres and Worsteds in Slacks and Dress Pants . . . A good selection of sizes and paterns for your choosing.

1.98 Values NOW	1.54	2.98 Values NOW	2.37
3.98 Values NOW	3.37	4.98 Values NOW	3.87

STUDENT'S & BOYS' SUITS

14.85 Values	10.88	16.85 Values	11.88

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS

5.95 Values	4.88
7.45 Values	5.98
9.85 Values	7.88
12.85 Values	10.48

Combination Wool and

LEATHER JACKETS

3.98 Values	3.28
4.98 Values	4.28
7.45 Values	5.98

Men's Sweaters

1.98 Values	1.57	2.98 Values	2.37

BOYS' LEATHER

JACKETS

5.95 Values	4.78

Boys' Leather and Wool Combination

JACKETS

4.49 Values	3.68
6.45 Values	5.28

Boys' Wool Plaids

JACKETS

3.98 Values	3.28

Boys' Heavy Ribbed
UNIONS
44c and 67c

Men's Heavy Ribbed
UNIONS
67c and 1.09

Men's Heavy Weight
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
54c and 67c each

BOYS' SWEATERS

98c Values	84c
1.49 Values	1.19

MEN'S ROBES

NOW AT REDUCED
PRICES

3.98 Values	3.37
5.95 Values	4.47
8.85 Values	6.87

WOMEN'S TAILORED AND FUR TRIMMED

COATS AT REDUCED PRICES

You haven't bought that new Coat yet? Yucky you . . . Now you can get it at a big saving! Season Success Fashions in tailored or Fur Trimmed Coats. Every one a value at their original price. Now doubly attractive at these low prices!

TAILORED COATS		FUR TRIMMED COATS	
10.95 Values	8.48	34.75 Values	24.48
16.85 Values	12.68	39.75 Values	26.48
19.75 Values	14.88	49.75 Values	35.88

SALE WOMEN'S DRESSES

CREPES AND SHEER WOOLENS . . .
CASUAL AND DRESSY STYLES

Every one a beauty . . . .Every one a value . . . This is the only time of the year when you can find dress values such as these . . . You'll want at least two.

5.99 Dresses Now	2.99
7.95 Dreses Now	3.99
10.95 Dresses Now	5.49
14.85 Dresses Now	7.49
19.75 Dreses Now	9.99

SALE OF WOMEN'S SKIRTS

1.98 Values Now	1.37
2.98 Values Now	1.97
3.98 Values Now	2.67

Women's Balbrigan and Brushed Rayon

GOWNS AND PAJAMAS

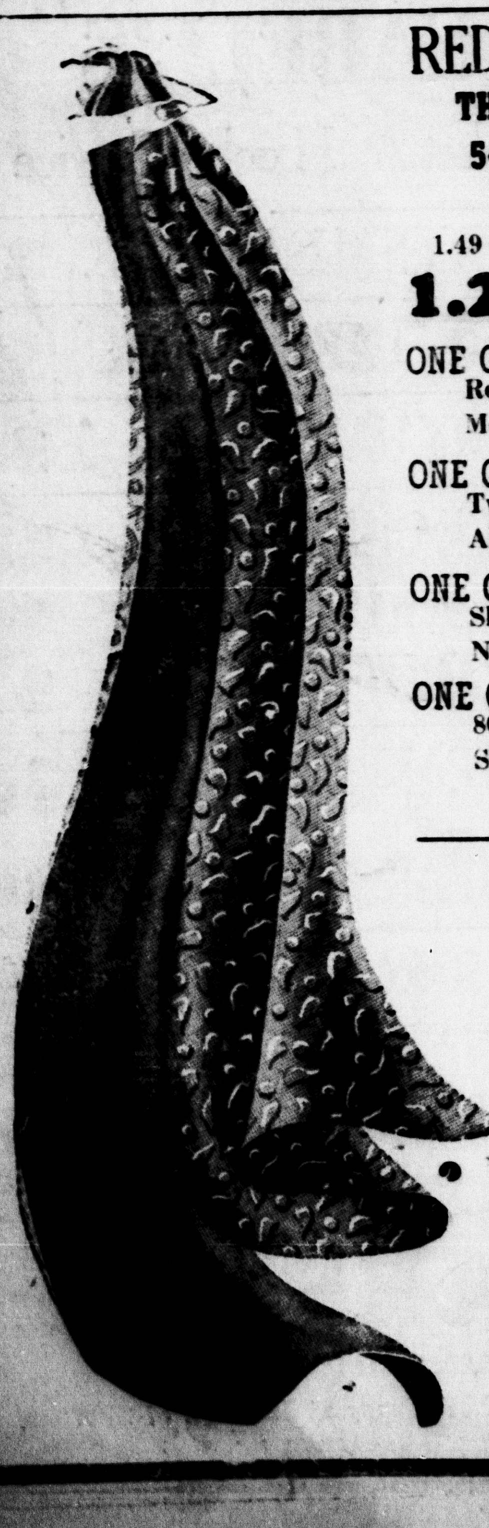
1.49 Values	1.27
1.95 Values	1.57
2.98 Values	2.37

Women's and Children's

SWEATERS ON SALE

Cardigan and Slip on Styles

1.49 Values Now	1.19
1.98 Values Now	1.47
2.98 Values Now	2.27



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Rich Lustrious Weaves In Solids and Plaids

1.49 Values	1.79 Values	1.98 Values
1.27 yd.	1.47 yd.	1.67 yd.

ONE GROUP: Romaine Crepes, Alpacas, Moss Crepes, 98s values	77c Yd.
ONE GROUP: Tweeds, Sheer Woolens and Alpacas, 79c values	63c Yd.
ONE GROUP: Sheer Woolens, Alpacas and Novelty Fabrics, 49c value	42c Yd.
ONE GROUP: 80x80 Count Percals, Fine Smooth Quality, Special	19c Yd.

ALL BLANKETS AT REDUCED PRICES!

CANNON GLADIATOR PERCALE SHEETS

(2 in Package, Not Sold Separately)

81x99 Size	1.08	81x108 Size	1.19

CANNON MUSLIN PILLOW CASES	31c ea.

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1.98 Values	1.57
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SALE CHILDREN'S

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Special Prices On All Sizes

5.95 Values Now	4.88
7.95 Values Now	5.98
9.85 Values Now	7.48

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Women's Novelty Shoes

Fatents, Suede and Fatent and Suede Combinations in Pumps and Ties ....Fine quality Kid Leathers in medium and high heel styles.

1.98 Values	1.47
3.98 Values	2.87
2.98 Values	1.97
4.98 Values	3.37

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STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY

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OUR REGULAR
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Donors To Red Cross Campaign

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Daily Courier-Gazette will publish, from day to day, the names of those contributing to the special Red Cross Drive in McKinney and Collin County, for the purpose of relief work in the war zones. Thursday's Weekly Democrat-Gazette will contain the names of all contributors of the week:

Previously reported, $2,088.86.
Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, $10.00.
J. H. Snapp, $5.00.
Miss Polly Snapp, $5.00.
Jesse G. Graves, $2.50.
L. C. Kenyon, $25.00.
Miss Laura Sue Allen, $1.00.
T. P. Dooley, $1.00.
A. M. Scott, $15.00.
W. F. Holmes, $5.00.
Rev. H. F. Vermillion, $2.00.
Ellis Lightfoot, $1.00.
N. S. Jefferson, $1.00.
Citizens of Murphy, $42.50.
Total, $2,199.36.
Daily Courier-Gazette, Keekly Democrat-Gazette, $10.00.

Previously reported, $2,199.36.
Young People's Group of First Methodist Church, .90.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, $5.00.
Corrine Dulaney, $10.00.
Joe Dulaney, $10.00.
Dr. C. J. Hicks, $10.00.
George Morris, $5.00.
J. R. Ramsey, $2.00.
T. S. Murphy, $2.00.
Roy Roberts, $5.00.
W. H. Shaw, $1.00.
Mrs. Alice Pfaff, $10.00.
Citizens of Farmersville, $850
Total to date, $3,110.25.

Previously acknowledged, $3,110.26.
Joe Largent, $10.00.
Woolworth Company, $25.00.
Dr. C. S. Weaver, $2.00.
E. W. Merritt, $2.00
R. B. Hoover, $5.00.
Leo J. Petway, $1.00.
George Cameron, $2.00.
Dr. R. L. Cowan, $5.00.
A friend, $1.00.
J. P. Dowell, $75.00.
H. E. G. Furr, $2.00.
L. Derryberry, $1.00.
R. E. Beasley, $5.00.
H. L. Davis, $5.00.
Gambles Drug Store, $20.00.
E. H. Blankenship, $1.00.
McKinney Cooperative Gin, $5.00.
A friend, $1.00.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Weisman, $2.00.
Mrs. Edna Scalf, $1.00.
Mrs. M. L. Comegys, $25.00.
Pierian Club, $5.00.
Citizens of Murphy, (additional, 68c.
Citizens of Lavon, $72.65.
Citizens of Melissa, (additional) $7.52.
Citizens of Weston, $100.00.
Citizens of Copeville, $56.50.
Citizens of Josephine, additional, $3.55.
Citizens of Celina, $350.00.
Total to Date, $3,902.16.

McKinney Man Is Detective In Dallas Play

Marion Bearden, well known young business man of McKinney, connected with the McKinney Dry Goods Company, who was formerly a stock company actor, will assume the role of one of the detectives in the mystery comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. North," which will be presented at the Little Theater in Dallas January 12 to 16. The other detective will be played by Kenneth Hand, a Dallas newspaper reporter. Jim Faulkner of Dallas will appear as Mr. North and Miss Jeanette Bickel as Mrs. North.

The play, based on a series of sketches that ran in the New Yorker Magazine, is a comedy thriller similar to the "Thin Man" series. It ran on Broadway during 1940 and was considered one of the best plays of that year. Mr. Bearden was selected for the part after a test with fifty or sixty other applicants.

Baby Son Born To Allen Couple In City Hospital

The first child born at the McKinney City Hospital in 1942 was reported Thursday afternoon. A fine baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bolin of Allen. The bouncing boy arrived at exactly 5:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Both Mother and baby were reported doing well Friday.

As a number of progressive McKinney merchants have offered valuable free gifts to the first baby born in the New Year, there will be more than usual interest in this birth, but other sections of Collin County will have to be heard from before the prizes are awarded.

Persons in Italy are allowed only about one-third of normal consumption of macaroni, the Department of Commerce reports.

W. H. Airhart, Route 1, Blue Ridge, in order to keep posted on the county news during 1942, has renewed his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Thanks.

McKinney Loods Forward To Busy Year In 1942

Looking back over the past twelve months, civic, business, and church leaders of McKinney and Collin County feel that from every angle, 1941 has been a successful year for this section of Texas.

While cotton production fell somewhat because of excessive rains and attendant insect infestation, the prices received by the farmers for their crops were satisfactory. And as far as the poultry market was concerned, that was good all the year and especially when the county's crop of turkeys began to move during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The government's continual appeals for increased production of eggs, milk products, beef and pork and other foodstuffs have had their effect, according to Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

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Highlights of 1941.

Again reviewing some of the highlights of 1941, it will be recalled what great successes were the Collin County Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' picnic and Reunion, the annual Collin County Free Fair and the city's entertainment of the thousands of soldier boys who passed through here from Camp Barkley to the big maneuvers in Louisiana. Then there was the annual Red Cross Roll Call, in which McKinney and Collin County went over the top in great style, and even now the emergency Red Cross Drive, found necessary because of the war, is in progress and one after another the cities and communities over the county are oversubscribing their quotas, County Chairman Jim Cantrell and City Chairman Earl Walker reported.

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Defense Bonds and Stamps Sale Increases.

In the increased food production campaigns, the Red Cross mercy drives and the various defense movements, including the purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps, this city and county have acquitted themselves well and the credit for this is distributed among such leading organizations as the McKinney Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce, the Collin County Farm Bureau Federation, the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, the Rotary and Lions Clubs of McKinney, the Home Demonstration Clubs over the county and the Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs.

Business Increases.

In the Civilian Defense effort, County Judge H. H. Neilson as County Coordinator, has his forces well organized and is receiving close cooperation of the Mayors of all Collin County cities and the citizens in general. Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney is in charge of the Civilian Defense in McKinney.

From the standpoint of business volume, the recent Christmas season proved the greatest recorded in McKinney in several years. This was due largely to the big Christmas celebration which continued a week, with free entertainments every day, furnished by McKinney merchants. Jimmy Foster, Chairman in charge of this special event, did a splendid job, everyone agreed, and thousands of McKinney's friends from all over the county flocked here every day that week. It was the first time a Christmas celebration of this magnitude had ever been attempted in McKinney and it was pronounced a great success.

During the year McKinney and Collin County lost a number of their most valued citizens, who were called to their last reward, their passing casting a pall of sorrow over the entire community.

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War Breaks Out.

This whole community, like the rest of Texas and the United States was greatly shocked when December 7, without warning or provocation, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, the Philippines, Wake and Midway Islands, thus plunging this country into the now world-wide war between the Democracies and the totalitarian dictator-ruled countries, Germany, Italy and Japan, and the national defense effort which had been gradually increasing, crew into an all-out effort, with the United States, Great Britain, China, Russia and the Dutch East Indies determined to crush Nazism and Fascism from the earth. Solidarity of the American republics also is now more in evidence than ever before in history.

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Collin Young Men In Service of Nation.

Even before this country was forced into the war hundreds of Collin County young men were sent to training camps, along with thousands of others, to train for the American army, but since December 7, the rush for enlistment has been tremendous. Collin County is now represented in every branch of the nation's services, the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Corps and Coast Guard, and a number of prominent young men from this city and county are now serving in the British Royal Air and the Canadian Air Corps. McKinney and Collin County, as in World War No. 1, are doing their part to resist oppression and help maintain the principles of Democracy.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Postal Receipts For Post Office Show Big Gain

Postal receipts of the McKinney Post Office for 1941 showed a net gain over those of 1940 of $4,043.41, amounting to the creditable total of $43,551.04, according to figures compiled by Postmaster Don O. Davis. The total receipts for 1940 were $39,507.63, his figures show.

"As far as we have figured back," said Postmaster Davis. "this is the largest volume of business that our Post Office has done in many years and it may have never been exceeded."

The volume of business during the Christmas holiday season, he said, was by far the largest ever recorded by the local office in a similar period of time.

Receipts for the last quarter of 1941 also showed a substantial increase over those of the same period the year before, the Postmaster's figures showing $12,737.19 for October, November and December of 1941 and $11,537.32 for the same quarter in 1940, or a gain of $1,199.87.

BOMAR'S CHAPEL

By Mrs. E. L. Bomar

Viven Rankins of Stiff Chapel visited Forest Rodgers Bomar.

Sunday will be our regular meeting day at Dunn Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Snider visited relatives in McKinney

Miss Josie Bomar visited her uncle, G. F. Bomar and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry of Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bomar and family.

Charles Eddie Bridges of Allen is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller.

Elmer Bomar is building a barn for Luther Miller on his farm near Allen.

Mrs. Ramon Davis of McKinney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reed.

The Ladies Bible Class met with Mrs. D. W. Shanks December 10. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Ida Noles.

Mrs. Lona Bomar and daughter, Miss Verta of McKinney spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar and sons Avery Dowell and Forrest Rodgers attended a turkey dinner with their son Winston Bomar and wife at Dallas.

WOODLAWN

By Miss Mary Bull

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buillin and son spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Ouida Taylor is spending the holidays with her parents. She is a student in NTSTC.

Mrs. Earl Rose is recovering from the flu while her daughter is improving from whooping cough.

Those from the army visiting home folks were Eustace Littlejohn, Carlisle Marshall, Bernie Howard and T. B. Lucas.

Miss Elsie Marie Edmonds of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmonds and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton of Myra, Mrs. George Spires and daughter of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lair and son of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McMillan and daughter of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Chambersville, Eustace Littlejohn of Brooksfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor and daughter Miss Ouita and Mr. Howard, father of Mrs. Taylor, Bernie Howard of Fort Sill, Okla., were dinner guests of Gano Howard and family at Milligan Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden of Tula, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Evans and children of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Price of Rowlett, Mrs. Nellie Stiff of Dallas, R. H. Belew and daughter, Miss Pearl of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. John Walden of Rowlett visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Jesse Bull Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes of Ada, Akla., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes and children of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Bull of Foote, Mrs. Nora Baldwin and Mrs. Esther Bull of McKinney, J. R. Gibson Jr., of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Capps and children of Hillsboro.

DeWitt Hale, formerly of Farmersville and Representative in the Legislature, who has been practicing law in Austin for several years, has gone to Washington where he has accepted a position in the War Department.

Miss Esther Brown has arrived for a visit with her Mother, Mrs. George P. Brown. Miss Brown taught in the schools at Valparaiso, Chili, South America, since October, ariving in New York the first of December. She spent a few weeks visiting there and in Washington.

Mrs. Z. H. Moran, 1010 North Church Street, this city, has recently received an interesting letter from her son, Olen Jack Hollis, Jr. The young man, who was reared in Grayson County and attended school at Whitesboro, has been in the Marines since October 1, being stationed in San Diego, California. He has won three medals in marksmanship and was recently promoted to Corporal. He is now Assistant Instructor at the Marine Base.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Mrs. J. A. Betts is improving from an illness.

Mrs. Will Kirby of Royce City visited Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kirby.

Mrs. Glen Nelson and son of McKinney visited Mrs. Laud Howell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Comer of Fort Worth visited Mrs. B. A. Comer.

Major and Mrs. J. J. Brown and children of Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown.

Mrs. Oscar Jones and son Jerry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Altoga.

Edgar George is now employed at Knights Furniture store in Sherman where his brother John is a salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Huff have returned from Fort Worth where they have been at the bedside of his Mother, Mrs. Illa Roper who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riddle of Holdenville, Okla., have announced the birth of a son Nov. 20. Mrs. Riddle is the former Miss Margaret Culwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Culwell of Altus, Okla., but formerly of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Betty have moved to Mrs. Joe Brimer's farm west of town where Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Yates lived. Mr. and Mrs. Andre Morris have moved to the house on the Levi Carruth farm vacated by the Betty family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Yates are the parents of a daughter born at the McKinney hospital. The mother is the former Miss Lavern Moseley. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moseley.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tillerson of Tioga to their golden wedding anniversary December 21 at their home from to to 4. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hett have moved to the house on Mr. Carruth's other farm where the Morris family lived. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith have moved from the Cauthon farm west of town to the J. J. Brown house where Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Luscomb have moved from the A. Klingelsmith farm to Bloomdale. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold and family moved from Gunter to the Klinglesmith farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Owens Jr. are now at home in Fort Worth following their marriage there recently. The bride the former Miss Marifrances Applewhite is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Weston. Parents ofe the coupl are Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Applewhite, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Owens of Fort Worth In the wedding party was Chas. Applewhite, 8 year old brother of the bride, who sang.

The marriage last Saturday night in Durant, Oklahoma, of Miss Anna Ruth Cox an employe of the Hotel Denison to Ray Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane of Weston has been announced. The bridegroom was reared here and attended the local high school, later graduating from Anna high school. He is employed with the Guy F. Atkinson company on the Denison dam project. They are at home 702 West Main Street, Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Stiles announce the marriage of their daughter Leota to Wayne Buckhanen of Dallas. The ceremony was read by the Rev. Floyd Thomas, Methodist minister at his home in Rockwall Saturday night. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder, Miss Martha Ann Bomar, Miss Lena Stiles of Dallas. The bride was reared here attended local school and is a graduates of a Dallas beauty school. Mr. Buckhanen is employed at the Bradens bakery in Dallas. They reside at 5402 Reiger Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson have moved to Navo.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham and daughter Thelma were in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coulter and Mrs. Dick Hansell were in Denton Friday.

Miss Dorothy Halsell who attends business school in Dallas is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talley and children visited in Farmersville.

Miss Corene Cowen who attends College in Denton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cowen.

Miss Francis Coulter who is employed in Dallas spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter.

Misses Wilma and Nina Bell Johnson of N. T. S. T. C. are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hansell entertained with a party Friday night. A Christmas tree was enjoyed with gifts for all and "42" and bingo played.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talley and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hansell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Winfred Whitwell, Mr. Martin, the host, hostess and son.

Mrs. J. G. Gross, of Dallas, but formerly of this city and county, renews her Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year in order to keep up with old home news.

Earl B. Milstead, Jr., 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Milstead, Sr., who live on Route 3, McKinney, was removed to his home Thursday afternoon after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

YOUR HOME TOWN

NEW YEARS "RESOLVES."

"YOUR HOME TOWN" HAS always been a staunch believer in making New Year's Resolutions. Not that they are always kept—not by any means — but making a good resolution and abiding by it for at least a while strengthens one and helps make one all the stronger in character and will power. Now, when it comes to making New Year's Resolutions, there are a thousand and one that you can make. We are herewith suggesting to you a few which we think, if followed, will help the individual and the community in which you live. Of course, there are others, but these are some pretty good ones, to our way of thinking:

RESOLVED, That during 1942, I will:

Help America win this war.

Work a little harder than I did during 1941.

"Laugh it off" as often as I can during the new year.

Worry less than I did the preceeding year, realizing that worry weakens and keeps one from doing his best.

Have a hobby, to keep my idle moments employed.

Patronize home merchants throughout the year.

Make more friends, and, at the same time, keep the old ones.

Help others more than I did in 1941.

Boost my home town and county at every opportunity.

Subscribe to my home town newspaper, if I am not already taking it.

POEM FOR THE NEW YEAR.

He came to my desk with a quivering lip,
The lesson was done
"Have you a new leaf for me, dear Teacher?
I have spoiled this one."
I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted,
And gave him a new one, all unspotted.
Then into his tired heart I smiled:
"Do better now, my child!"

I went to the throne with trembling heart.
The year was done.
"Have you a New Year for me, dear Master?
I have spoiled this one."
He took my year, all soiled and blotted,
And gave me a new one, all unspotted.
Then into my tired heart he smiled:
"Do better now my child!"
Author Unknown.

THE BIBLE.

THE BIBLE IS THE OLDEST printed and the most frequently printed book. The highest price paid for a book was for a Bible. The Christmas story is the most popular story in this book, which, among all the other publications offered for sale at this season remains the "best seller."

It is not strange that the Bible of universal appeal and ageless virility has attracted the collector. Museums, monasteries, reigning princes and high ecclesiastics, librarians and scholars, book sellers and antiquarians have collected Bibles through the centuries.

There are about 40 complete, or nearly complete, Gutenberg Bibles in existence. One is in the Vatican, Rome, one in the British Museum, London, and one was purchased through a dealer from an Austrian Benedictine monastery by the U. S. Library of Congress 10 years ago for a million and a half dollars, the top price for a book. There are also about 1,200 single sheets, each worth several hundred dollars. Printer Gutenberg, who asked what would amount to $600 for each Bible, when bankrupt in the undertaking.

The first Bible in English was the New Testament printed at Cologne, Germany, by Tyndale in 1525, very rare now. The first in English printed in England was Coverdale's ten years later. The Catholic Bible, known as the Rheims-Doual Bible because it was translated from the Latin Vulgate when the Catholic College was located successively in these two cities, was printed at the beginning of the 17th century, and fell into such disfavor with Protestants that mere possession of it could mean imprisonment.

The King James version came out in 1611, the "authorized version," recognized for 300 years, longer than any other edition, as the standard English Bible, and still considered one of English literature's noblest monuments.

The Bible was first printed in American in 1661, at Cambridge, Mass., a translation into Indian language by the Indian missionary, John Eliot, and dedicated to Charles II.

Of the books given as Christmas remembrances this year the Bible will top the list. The Christmas story will be the most frequently revived on the printed page, by word of mouth, in reference, by interference, in song and sermon.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Marriage License.

C. B. Woods and Mrs. Lena Carter.

J. C. O'Brien and Mrs. Hattie Miles.

Frank E. King and Ola Mae Black.

Wayne John Moore and Elizabeth Mae Davis.

Leo James Parks and Edith Van Bevers.

Vasco L. Walters and Dorothy Weyl.

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Probate.

Joe Shinn has made application to probate will of D. W. Shinn, deceased.

Maggie Stinebaugh has made application to probate will of C. J. Stinebaugh, deceased.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests the past week:

Two for affray and one for drunkenness.

JUSTICE COURT.

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made one arrest for drunkenness.

Earl Reese of Josephine has our thanks for his $1 to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette the coming year.

WELL, IT HAS BEEN COLDER.

RECORDS OF VARIOUS cold spells in North Texas during the past four decades is given in the Fort Worth Press. Although the record may vary a few degrees from that recorded in McKinney, yet the following records wil give you an idea as to the wintry type of weather and the temperatures recorded:

Coldest days in Fort Worth's history:

Nine Degrees Above Zero—Jan. 5, 1942; Jan. 11, 1912; Dec. 15 and 20, 1901.

Eight Degrees—Jan. 22, 1930; Dec. 20, 1924; Jan, 2, 1911; Jan. 12, 1909.

Seven Degrees—Jan. 21, 1935; Dec. 19, 1924; Jan. 13, 1912.

Six Degrees—Jan. 18 and 19, 1940; Jan. 7, 1928; Jan. 22, 1918.

Five Degrees—Feb. 12, 1905.

Four Degrees—Jan. 11 and 12, 1918; Jan. 3, 1911.

Two Degrees—Feb. 8, 1933; Jan. 17, 1930.

One Degree Above—Jan. 12, 1912; Feb. 13, 1905.

One Degree Below—Jan. 18, 1930.

Eight Degrees Below—Feb. 12 and 13, 1899.

NATIONWIDE TRUCK, BUS INVENTORY

Purpose Of Survey By War Department Is To Collect And Tabulate Information On All Trucks And Buses In Nation.

The War Department, in cooperation with the Public Roads Administration, is sponsoring a nationwide truck and bus inventory. The purpose of this survey is to collect and tabulate certain information on all trucks and buses in the nation and, since a state of war now exists, it is imperative that this information be made available as soon as possible. January 31 has been established as the date for the completion of the tabulations.

The Public Roads Administration, with the cooperation of the Governor and the Department of Public Safety, is making a special publicity drive through the radio and newspapers to complete this inventory at the earliest practicable date. Questionnaires designed to facilitate the return of the desired information were forwarded to every truck and bus owner in the State of Texas during the first week in November, but many of these questionnaires have not been returned.

Failure of owners to comply with the request for the data so urgently needed in planning for the National Defense probably is due in many instances to loss or destruction of forms, making it necessary to obtain other copies of the questionnaires. In some cases the delay is due to difficulty encountered in filling out the forms by persons not familiar with such procedure. Therefore, a supply of the questionnaires has been sent to each County Judge in the State, and the Governor has issued a bulletin to all County Judges and Mayors, requesting them to give all assistance possible to owners o fthe vehicles in the preparation of the forms.

Questionnaires may be obtained locally at the office of County Clerk W. C. Hagy on the first Floor of the Court House, where WPA workers engaged in other records work at the Court House have been delegated to assist owners in the preparation of the forms. Types of privately owned vehicles included in the inventory are trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, and semitrailers. Space also is provided in the forms for the listing of publicly owned conveyances.

All local owners of vehicles within the above classifications who have not previously forwarded questionnaires are requested to furnish the desired information promptly. Every assistance will be rendered such owners and all questionnaires will be treated as strictly confiedntial. Persons desiring to avail themselves of the assistance offered in preparing the forms are requested to bring certificates of registration for their vehicles.

Fred Dickinson Writes Papers In U. S. Navy

Former Employe Of These Papers And Post Office Employe, Writes From Great Lakes, Ill.; Recently Volunteered In Navy.

Marvin W. (Fred) Dickinson, drops a card to these papers stating that he is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill, Y-26-U. S. N. T. S. Co. 14.

Fred left here several days ago, having volunteered his services in the U. S. Navy, and having been sent to the above address for training. He is well-known throughout the city, having been educated here. For several years he was connected with these papers as carrier boy and later as news reporter. For the past few years he has been one of Uncle Sam's employes at the local Post Office, which position he filled with credit to himself as well as his country.

He states that his station at present is a fine place, that he is in good health and enjoying that section of our country. The weather was 5 below at the time his card was written. He sends regards to all his friends in McKinney.

Another McKinney boy, G. Alan Dowlen, is also at the same place. His present address is Em 36-60-14, Great Lakes, Ill.

J. T. Tackett of Littlefield sends the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to his Mother, Mrs. H. E. Tackett, Route 1, Olustee, Okla., for the coming year for which we thank him.

O'Dell Bilderback left this week for Louisiana where he will be assigned to duty. His wife and son are remaining for the present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles at Weston.

Mrs. Edna Dickson of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Tom Pierce of Bowie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland and her Mother, Mrs. Kate Gardner. Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Pierce are nieces of Mrs. Gardner and cousins of Mrs. Westmoreland.

John Lawson, formerly of McKinney, an employe of the Smith Drug Store, has moved with his family to Princeton, where he has bought out the Princeton Drug Co. He is having the store redecorated and will have a first-class, up-to-date drug store.

Mrs. J. Fuller Malone of Plano has received word from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Fuller Malone, Jr., that she was safe and well. She was enroute from Shanghai, China, to the States and landed at Manila, where the war was in progress. Her husband is still in Shanghai.

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For dress or for work. Just enough wool for real warmth.
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COTTON
WORK SOCKS
Heavy Rockford Knit type. Have eu extra pair handy.
8c to 15c

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WORK GLOVES
Warm And Heat Appearing!
10c - 15c

White Canvas
GLOVES
8c to 15c

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Part Wool Double 2.49
All Wool Double 9.90

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McKinney Young Man Writes On War In Pacific

The following poem, entitled "The Stab," was written by Edgar Shults, son of Mrs. R. D. Shults of McKinney. Mr. Shults, a McKinney High School graduate, is studying on his Master's Degree in Geology in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, and has been here on a visit to his Mother during the holidays.

Because of the merits of the poem, and its subject, in which the world is interested, we are publishing it in Friday's Daily Courier-Gazette for our readers. The poem follows:

THE STAB.

A slant-eyed man with a dagger in his hand
Stole into Pearl Harbor, and stabbed a man
The man he stabbed had whiskers on his chin
He couldn't imagine such treachery and sin.

Uncle Sam rolled over and looked deep in his eyes
While the little man's men bombed from the sikes
In the eyes of the old man were tears of pity
As bursting shells around him destroyed the city.

Coughing blood in his throat, the old man said
As the youth of America fell bleeding and dead
"You shouldn't have ought to have done that"
And pulling out the dagger, he reached for his hat.

As he staggered to his feet, all America arose
And the curtain went up on the biggest of shows
Uncle Sam turned and walked slowly away in the dawn
Leaving the little yellow man standing silent and alone.

Uncle Sam stood on the shore, rolling up his sleeves
Blood from his wound made his breath come in heaves.
He turned his face eastward into the rising sun
And he yelled to America two words "Come on!"

From the Atlantic to the Pacific they heard his yell
And throwing on guns, they came like hell
Factories blazed, tanks rolled, planes droned the air
Every buz and hum beat out the words "We'll be there!"

So today in America from coast to coast
Every fighter lifts his glass, and offers a toast
To the guy that raised himself from his own blood
And with a dagger in his back, still rose and stood
Saying to the murdered, as he reached for his hat
"Brother, you just shouldn't ought to have done that."

I know how he strikes you, but it rather seems to me
Uncle Sam was like our Savior, who when nailed to a tree
Looked with tears and pity into the eyes of murderers, too,
Aand said "Dear Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

BABY DAUGHTER MAKES ARRIVAL.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McPherson of Oklahoma City on Monday evening at 8:20 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Julia Durrett, this city. The little miss was named Elizabeth Ann. The young Mother is the former Mrs. Maggie Burrow of this city, being a daughter of Mrs. Durrett.

The many friends of the couple here and elsewhere extend congratulations to them upon the arival of their sweet baby daughter.

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Northwest Corner Square

Capt. Reese Is Speaker Meeting Of Lions Club

At the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Lions Club held at the First Christian Church Wednesday noon the Lions heard interesting talks on the aims and purposes of the Defense Guard. Captain John D. Reese of Company D, 40th Battalion, recently formed in McKinney, told how the Guard is to take the place of the National Guard which is now in federal service because of the war with the Axis powers. Sergeant Obie F. Evans of Mexico, Mo., told of the activities of the Defense Guard in his home city.

An interesting talk was made by H. S. Davis, former member of the Lions Club here but who is now with the Internal Revenue Department at Dallas.

Other guests at the meeting were Lynn Boorman of McKinney and George B Calder of Decatur. Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., President of the Club, presided.

Leo Spillman, who has been a very active member of the Club, bid farewell to his fellow Lions and expressed deep regret that he will not meet with them any more, as he is moving to Denison within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Emerson Parents of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Faulkner have received announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Emerson of St. Joseph, Mo., of the arrival of a baby daughter in their home December 26. The young miss has been named Camille.

Mr. Emerson is well-known in McKinney where he formerly lived, being a son of Mrs. Leona Emerson, of Hutnington Park, California, but formerly of this city.

The many friends of the happy young parents here and elsewhere extend congratulations upon the arrival of the young miss.

STATE PATROL OPENS 15 NEW SUBSTATIONS

McKinney is one of fifty-one new Highway Patrol substations opened the first of the year, bringing patrol personnel to 120 Texas towns and cities.

Addition of seventy-eight patrolmen to the force—now composed of 322 officers and men—made the expansion possible. The new patrolmen recently completed an eight week's training course. Each will be paired with an experienced officer.

As now constituted the patrol has 103 substations, three subdistrict offices and fourteen district headquarters.

The new substations, by districts, include.

Austin—Bastrop, Hearne, San Marcos.

Dallas—Grand Prairie, Mexia, Hillsboro, Waxahachie, Sulphur Springs, McKinney.

Abilene—Breckenridge, Snyder, Stamford.

Wichita Falls—Quanah.

Amarillo — Borger, Perryton, Clarendon, Hereford.

Lubbock—Brownfield, Lamesa, Dickens, Littlefield.

Pecos—Midland, Fort Stockton.

San Angelo—Brownwood, Junction, Ballinger.

San Antonio—Del Rio, Pleasanton, Karnes City, New Braunfels.

Corpus Christi—Kingsville, Cuero.

Houston — Conroe, Livingston, Angleton, Liberty, Columbus, Port Arthur, Bryan, Jasper, Hempstead.

Tyler — Longview, Athens, Crockett, DeKalb, Center, Henderson.

Harlingen—Weslaco, Raymondville.

Fort Worth—Meridian, Stephenville, Gainesville.

RAYBURN LEAVES.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn left Bonham Friday night for Washington to resume his duties in Congress Monday. He spent Christmas at his home West of that city with relatives.

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Frisco Youths In The Service Of Country

In the large group of Collin County boys, who are in the service of their country at this time, a large number are from Frisco in West Collin. A list of twenty-eight names of these boys and their vresent location has been handed us which we are glad to reproduce for the benefit of relatives and friends throughout the county. They are as follows:

L. E. Minor, 46th Scho.Sqdrn, A. C., Randolph Field, Texas.

P. F. C. Oren R. (Ralph) Hill, 2 Hq. 6, First Marine Brigade (Prov.) Iceland, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

P. F. C. R. C. Snow, U. S. Marines, Btry. H 6th D. Bn, Midway Island.

J. E. McEntire, U. S. S. Dale (353), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Bart Robertson, U. S. S. Procyon, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Pvt. James H. Carroll, Co. D. 23rd Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Pvt. Roy V. Carroll, Co. B. 34th Armored Regiment, Fort Knox, Ky.

J. G. Johnson, S. C. I. C., U. S. Naval Section Base, Sabine Pass, Texas.

Corp. Edwin S. Hill, 53 Evac, Hospital A. P. O. Number 40, San Luis Obispo, Calif.,

Pfc. Ray H. Barnes, M. D. U. S. S. Houston, Care Postmaster Asiatic Station, San Francisco, California.

Sgt. Ralph R. Rains, Co. 2 E2 Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Johnnie Penland, Marine Bks, Navy Yard, Charlestown, C. C.

Pvt. Marvin F. Sprouse, Co. E. 68th Med. Reg. Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Pvt. F. T. Gunstream, Co. F 9 Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

James Roy Kaneman, U. S. S. Tracey, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

William D. McSpedden, 352 School Squadron, Air Corps Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pvt. Mabron P. Johnson, 63rd Materian S. Q. D., 48th Air Base, G. P. Losey Field, Puerto Rico.

A. C. W. H. Sonntag, Gardner Field, Taft, California.

Pvt. C. H. Duncan, M. C. Base Co. E. 2nd Btn. 8th Marine, San Diego, California.

W. H. Roberson, Hq. and Hq. Btry, 57th F. A. Bn., Ft. Ord, alifonia.

Sgt. Bill Watson, Ba. H 2nd Def. Bn, Perris Island, S. C.,

E. R. Rawlings, Batry B, 61st, F. A. Bn., Fort Bliss, Texas.

Ernest H. Thomas Co. D. Fort Sam Houston, F. S. H. R. C, Texas.

Robert M. Douglass, Company D 58, C. M. Reg. Fort Lewis, Washington.

PFC M. O. Hand, H. & S. Co. 2nd Engineers Br., Marine Barracks, F. M. F. Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Leonard Bowling and Otis Bowling, Btry 1 1st Def. F. M. F. Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Pvt. S. F. Hill, Hq. Btry, 10 F. A. Bn., Fort Lewis Washington

Lt. Norman Duncan, 164th McClelland, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MRS WELLINGTON McALEXANDER IS HONORED WITH A TEA.

Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Gerrish a lovely tea was given by Mrs. Gerrish and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander. Mr. and Mrs. McAlexander were married Saturday, December 27, in Washington, D. C.

The Gerrish home was beautifully decorated for this occasion in red and white, carrying out the bride's chosen colors. A profusion of white chrysanthemums red carnations and red roses were used artistically throughout the reception suite creating a scene of beauty for the lovely ladies in evening frocks.

Receiving formally with the hostesses and the honoree were Mrs. Tommy Wilkes, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Homer Dowell Johnson, of Dallas, niece of the hostesses; Mrs. Wellington McAlexander wore her wedding gown of ivory silk faille and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Miss Mary Ellen Johnson of Dallas, niece of the hostesses and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, presided at the guest book. During the afternoon coffee was poured in the dining room and served with sandwiches, decorated angel squares and salted nuts. The dining room table was covered with a beautiful Normandy lace cloth and centered with an artistic arrangement of white chrysanthemums and red roses. The buffet was likewise adorned with these flowers. White candles in silver holders lighted the room.

Pouring coffee were Mesdames Wade Johnson of Dallas, Alfred Scott, Sr., Homer Johnson and Jim Merritt.

Mrs. McAlexander and Mrs. Gerrish were assisted in receiving by a number of their close friends, the members of the Pierian club and the younger married social set of the city. Guests from out of town were Mesdames Homer Johnson, Sr.,; Homer Johnson, Jr.; Wade Johnson; Bertie Abbott, Charles Aubrey Abbott, Miss Mary Frances Abbott all of Dallas; Mrs. John Houston of Cooper, Mrs. Clyde Clark of Durant, Okla., Mrs. C. W Hill of Austin Miss Serena Wilkes of Wichita Falls and Mrs Lizzie Grimes of Dallas.

Mrs. W. P. Abernathy, Route 2, Anna, sends in her renewal to the Daily Courier-Gazette for the coming year. She has been a long-time reader of the Daily. We appreciate her patronage and friendship.

Feeding Cows For More Milk Production

Dairy farmers will benefit by following a few simple points as outlined below by Jack McCullough, County Agent, and V. C. Andrews, Assistant County Agent.

It is absolutely necessary for the cow to get sufficient protein in her ration if the maximum production is to be gotten. Protein stimulates production, and our best and cheapest source is cotton-seed meal, green oats, wheat, barley and grass.

It is necessary that the cow have all the dry roughage that she will eat, such as hay, and should be kept in balance with the grain feed. The protein content of the roughage and grain feed should add to 27 per cent. Each cow should have at least 20 pounds of roughage each day, and when the protein content of the roughage is 6 per cent and under, the cow should have 4 pounds of grain feed for every gallon of milk she produces. If the protein content of the roughage is high, three pounds of grain feed for each gallon of milk the cow produces will be sufficient.

'In all rations one per cent salt should be added. For Example: For every one hundred pounds of grain feed, put one pound of salt. In addition to this, have salt available at all times. Some cows need more salt than this. Two per cent oyster shell flour should also be added. This means 2 pounds to every 100 pounds of feed.

If the butter is white, the cow needs vitamin A. If the butter is yellow she is getting plenty of Vitamine A. Sources of vitamine A are green stuff, alfalfa meal, silage etc.

If you are buying a mixed feed, never buy one that runs more than 12 per cent in fiber. Look at the tag on the sack before buying.

Plenty of clean water should be available at all times. Milk is 87 per cent water and 13 percent solids; therefore it is necessary to get the cow to drink as much water as possible.

Feed and milk your cows regularly. Be as clean with your milking and with the handling of the milk as it is possible for you to be. Clean milk is being demanded by your government.

How to balance a ration. Suppose you are feeding Johnson grass hay for your roughage and ground ear corn (shuck, cob and all) and cottonseed meal for your grain ration. The protein content of Johnson grass hay is 6.1. Subtract 6.1 from 27 and it leaves 20.9 which is the protein content needed in your grain ration. To get this you would need to mix 200 pounds of ground ear corn and 125 pounds of cottonseed meal. Ground ear corn runs 7.8 per cent protein and cottonseed meal 43 per cent. You multiply the number of hundred pounds of feed you have by the protein content of the feed. You then and the protein content and divide the sum by the number of hundred pounds of feed you have. Example:

200 pounds of ear corn 7.8 per cent protein. 2x7.8 equal 15.6.

125 pounds of cottonseed meal 43 percent protein 1 1-4x43 equals 54.

15.6 added to 54 equals 69.6.

69.6 divided by the number of hundred pounds of feed which is 325 equals approximately 21 per cent protein which is close enough to the per cent of protein needed.

For detail information on how to balance a ration call at our office for bulletin B-69 Feeding and care of the Dairy Herd.

Some rations already worked out are listed below:

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Ration No. 1.

Mix 200 pounds of ground corn, 125 pounds of cottonseed meal, three pounds of salt and 6 pounds Oyster shell flour. With this feed all the Johnson Grass Hay they will eat.

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Ration No. 2.

Mix 250 pounds of ground ear corn, 150 pounds of cottonseed meal, four pounds salt, and eight pounds of ground oyster shell. Feed with this all the Bermuda grass hay they will eat.

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Ration No. 3.

Mix 300 pounds of ground ear corn, 50 pounds of cottonseed meal, 3 1-2 pounds of salt, and 7 pounds of oyster shell flour. Feed with this ration all the alfalfa hay that the cows will eat.

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Ration No. 4.

Where cows are grazing on green ats, barley, or wheat pasture, feed four pounds of ground ear corn to every gallon of milk the cow produces. Also see that the cow gets some dry hay, plenty of salt, and oyster shell flour.

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Ration No. 5.

Mix 250 pounds of corn, 175 pounds of cottonseed meal, 4 1-2 pounds of salt, and 8 1-2 pounds of ayster shell flour. Feed with this ration all the millet hay the cows will eat.

Ration No. 6.

Where hegari bundles without the head is used for roughage and ground hegari stalks, heads and all are mixed with cottonseed meal for the grain ration—Give the cow all the roughage she will eat and mix 200 pounds of ground hegari stalk, heads and all with 125 pounds of cotton seed meal, 3 1-2 pounds of salt, and 6 1-2 pounds of oyster shell flour.

Get your free "42" calendars now at "Your Careful Druggist" Gamble's Drug.

Citizens Find It's Poll-Tax Paying Time

With a few of the candidates for county office already announcing for election or re-election, it is time to think of getting poll taxes, announces County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis.

Many voters have already paid their poll taxes for this year, but the great majority have not and the tax must be paid by January 31 for anyone to qualify as a voter. The County poll tax is $1.75, Mr. Lewis said. He requests all qualified citizens to pay their taxes as soon as possible and not wait until the last few days when there will be a grand rush for poll tax receipts.

Governor Names Mark McKee Tire Rationing Officer

Governor Coke Stevenson has appointed Mark McGee of Fort Worth, former State Adjutant General and former State Commander of the American Legion, as State Tire Rationing Officer.

In announcing Mr. McGee's appointment, the Governor also said that he had not received from the Office of Price Administration in Washington quotas of tires to be allocated Texas' 254 counties.

He added that full instructions on setting up local tire rationing boards of three men each has been sent County Judges and 636 Mayors with the request that the Judges invite the Mayors to a Conference within twenty-four hours of receipt of the information.

Heavy Snowfall In City Saturday; Sledding Popular

The mercury rose to 30 degrees above zero by noon Saturday, acording to the local Weather Observer. This was fifteen degrees higher than the minimum of 15 Saturday morning. The snow continued in evidence on most of the streets except where traffic was heavy. A number of boys and girls were seen riding sleds on North Tennessee and other streets and were having the time of their lives. A number of friendly snowball battles were also enjoyed by youngsters.

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McKinney citizens awoke Saturday morning to find a heavy snow on the ground that fell in the early hours of the day. True to the Weather Man's prediction of sleet and snow, a heavy sleet covered the ground early Saturday, followed by snow, which covered all exposed objects and presented a pretty picture in the city.

It was a typical winter day and apparently was enjoyed by most McKinneyites. Children of the city were out bright and early with their bicycles and sleds, enjoying the snow to the fullest extent.

The sleet, falling prior to the snow, made the going rather treacherous for both motorists and pedestrians. One motorist said three hours were required to come from Sherman to McKinney and that the heavy snow made it difficult to stay on the road. Roads and sidewalks were slick with ice and snow and motorists, stopping at red signal lights in the city, found it difficult at times to get started again.

The sun appeared during the morning, adding to the beauty of the scene.

With the snow came an expected rise in the temperature and the Weather Observer forecast a continued rise. The maximum Friday was 22. The mercury dropped down to 15 during the night, but started upward almost at daylight. The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded Friday morning when the mercury hit 14 degrees above zero.

VAN ALSTYNE SOLDIERS ARE REPORTED SAFE.

Mrs. Andrew Roach of Van Alstyne has heard from her son, Sgt. L. L. Godfrey of Schofield barracks, Honolulu, that he is safe. Mr. and Mrs. Mitt McNeely, also of Van Alstyne, heard Friday from their son through the navy officials. He was said to be safe. The report was mailed December 11.

The island of Martinique has an area of 385 square miles, slightly more than one-third of that of Rhode Island, the Department of Commerce says.

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1941, will be paid on consumers' deposits. .. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at McKinney, Texas.

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

Mercury Plunges To 6 Degrees In City Monday

The mercury stood at 22 degrees in McKinney at noon Monday.

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Six degrees above zero.

That was the record in this city and vicinity Monday.

McKinney skidded to work Monday, but so far no serious accidents have been reported to the Police or Sheriff's office. With the highest reading of the thermometer standing at 22 degrees Sunday afternoon, a fairly heavy snow fell again during the day, coming on top of Saturday's snowfall, which continued to cover the ground, making many of the streets precarious to automobile traffic.

The minimum of 6 degrees Monday morning was the coldest recorded in McKinney in several years and is one of the coldest temperatures ever recorded here.

Residents were more cautious about their water pipes, since the first real winter weather visited McKinney Friday morning with a drop to 14 degrees. It was 15 degrees Saturday morning when the first snow of the winter fell and many persons were forced to do without water when their pipes froze.

Most people turned on their water long enough Sunday to store up a supply for domestic purposes and then turned off the pipes.

With the news coming from Washington that the supply of automobiles for private citizens will shortly be cut off, local motorists have been more careful with their cars and everyone had an ample supply of anti freeze in their radiators, with none reported frozen Monday.

There seems to be no letup in sight for the bitter cold, the weather observer forecasting "fair to partly cloudy and continued cold Monday, with a maximum about 28."

Son Of McKinney Couple Is With Noted Orchestra

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neal of this city have received word that their son, Thurman Neal, who is with the popular Herbie Holmes Orchestra at Albany, N. Y., is now on the air every Monday and Thursday nights at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Neal's wife is with him in Albany. She was, until a few months ago, Miss Mildred Jasserand, of McKinney. Another son, Randall Neal, who is also a talented musician, is in the recreational center of the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Celina Goes Over Top In Special Red Cross Drive

Another Collin County town has gone over the top in the special Red Cross Drive, reports Jim Cantrell, County Chairman of this campaign. He reported that Celina, with a quota of $350.00, had oversubscribed and the money was being sent to headquarters in McKinney.

As every city, town and community that has reported has oversubscribed, the county's quota of $6,500.00 will be met shortly, in the opinion of both County Chairman Cantrell and City Chairman Earl Walker. Already $3,902.16, or more than half of the quota, has been raised, they reported.

Paul Freier, of McKinney, was taken to the McKinney ity Hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Women to Register During January At First Christian

Beginning the first Sunday in January every woman and girl attending the morning and evening worship will be asked to register at the First Christian Church. There will be just seven chances to attend during January as one Sunday night will be omitted on account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the High School. It will be interesting at the close of January to see just what women have attended and with what regularity and also to compare with male attendance, which will be similarly recorded for the month of February. The women generally do lead in every good endeavor. The record will tell in their comparative church attendance. The women will have one less chance than the men, who will have eight opportunities in February as against seven chances of the women during January. "Our Sunday morning worship is at 10:45 and the evening hour is seven o'clock" says the Pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver. This registration is just a church attendance stimulator and no contest, prizes or other attendant evils. It is simply if you come you are registered and if you are absent your name is blank for that service.

Miss Cleo Frances Gaulden to Become Bride D. Vrooman

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gaulden of McKinney, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cleo Frances Gaulden, and Donald Vrooman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vrooman, Schenectady, N. Y. The wedding will be held at twilight Jan. 31 in the Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods, Denton. Mrs. K. W. Schrock of Dallas and Jay D. Gaulden of Hollywood, Calif., will attend the couple. The bride-elect was graduated at TSCW and has attended NTSTC and the University of Colorado. Mr. Vrooman was graduated at the University of New York, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

McKinney Young Man Is Safe On Oahu Island

Mrs. Irene Howard Burrow of McKinney has just received a message from her son, Walter Mallow Howard, who is with the Marines, stationed on Oahu Island, Hawaii. This was the first time she has heard from him since the attack on Pearl Harbor, and she was greatly relieved to learn that he is safe and well. Her son has been in the Marines for about a year and is assigned to the Navy Ammunition Depot on Oahu Island. He was born and reared in McKinney and is a graduate of McKinney High School.

GRADY COOPER WITH PRATT BROS. GROCERY.

Grady Cooper, well-known McKinney groceryman has accepted a position with the Pratt Bros. Grocery Store. Mr. Cooper is experienced in this line of work and has a multitude of friends throughout the city and county, whom he will be pleased to have visit him in his new location.

G. M. Martin, well known merchant of Forest Grove, transacted business in this city Tuesday. He looks after the population in his community and they never suffer for lack of food.

Alla School To Have Three New Teachers

The greatly enlarged Alla School, Northwest of McKinney, will start the New Year, January 5, with three new teachers. They are W. H. Moseley, Mrs. Joe Bunch and Mrs. C. F. Choate. Mr. Moseley, who is Superintendent of the school, is the son of County Superintendent and Mrs. J. W. Moseley. Mrs. Bunch and Mrs. Choate live at Celina.

Fred Dickinson Is Honored By Postal Staff

Postmaster and Mrs. Don O. Davis entertained Tuesday night in honor of Fred Dickinson, faithful Post Office employe, who is leaving to join the United States Navy. All employes of the Federal Office in this city and their families attended the open house in the hospitable Davis home from 8 to 10 o'clock that evening, enjoying an informal program, for which Postmaster and Mrs. Davis were profusely thanked.

Ernest Wilson, longtime Postal employe in this city, made the presentation address when he presented, on behalf of the entire post office staff, a gold wrist watch to Mr. Dickinson as a parting token to this patriotic young American.

Miss Carrie Jean Davis, sister of Postmaster Davis, was present with her recording machine and a feature of the program was the recording made of the voices of each one present in a farewell tribute to Mr. Dickinson. Tom Mitchell sang an original song into the recorder, dedicated to Mr. Dickinson, and the recordings then presented the honoree.

Tempting refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Davis, a gracious hostess, where the color motif was silver and blue.

The enjoyable evening was closed with everyone singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." Everyone, loathe to leave the hospitable Davis home, went away singing the praises of Postmaster and Mrs. Davis as ideal host and hostess and paying tribute to Mr. Dickinson for his true Americanism, shown in his enlistment in the Navy.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Hillsboro will read the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year, the paper having been ordered sent to her again by her sister, Miss Lula Searcy of this city.

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Spring chickens, 15 cts, per lb.
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Turkeys, 18 to 20 cts, per lb.
Old roosters 6 cts. per lb.
Milk, per lb, butterfat, 53 cents.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear corn, 60 cts, per bu.
Shelled corn, $1.75 per 100 lbs.
Barley, 75 cents per bu.
Oat straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.17 per bu.
Oats, 50 cts, per bu.
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Bran, $1.65 per 100 lbs.
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FOR SALE: We have them on hand. No waiting, immediate installation. See our fine lines of Stoves and Water Heaters. FOSTER'S BUTANE, 506 North Houston Street, Denison, Texas.

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NOTICE — We will buy your junk tires, dry bones and other forms of junk. We are paying war time prices for old iron. If you have any for sale please bring it to McKINNEY JUNK COMPANY, 325 East Virginia Street For Highest Market Prices. SPENCER SMITH.

USED CARS WANTED

USED CARS WANTED Will pay the highest CASH price for good used cars. See GABE KERBY or GEO. JONES. Phone 618, McKinney, Texas.

Remember Pearl Harbor

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nonresident said sell my 4-room cottage on East Anthony (paved) street. Only $650. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Farm bargain. 97 acres on public road between Melissa and Altoga. 60 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements. Only $37.50 an acre. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: Johnson grass hay, first, second and third cuttings. Call or we deliver. Phone 713. W. T. DUNGAN, McKinney.

FOR SALE—Possession at once. Will sell to the highest bidder for cash approximately 190 acres of land, this is a receivers sale, location about 12 miles Northeast from McKinney. See T. L. Bailey, Receiver.

FOR SALE: A 6-year old Coach Stallion, a proven sire, for sale at a bargain. FORD TRACTOR HOUSE, L. M. Milstead, Melissa, Texas.

FOR SALE: Buy this dandy 5-room frame residence with modern conveniences and garage near North Ward school. Only $1250. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: My 1937 Pontiac Sedan, fine mechanical condition, new battery, two new tires, other three good. Priced to sell $400.00. F. C. OGILVIE, Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE: Second and third cuttings of Johnson grass hay, 25 cents bale. See or phone GEORGE E. McCARLEY. Phones 312 or 1003, McKinney.

FOR SALE: 1½ Ton Truck. 36 model with new 42 motor. Springfield Trailor. Good Tires. Gadberry at Edd Coffey Garage. Phone 24.

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE by owner, 100 acres, 5 miles South of McKinney, well improved, possession. JOE H. WILCOX, 209 East Virginia Street, McKinney.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., St.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 50 acre farm 2 miles North of Princeton, house, barn and water. C. M. HAMPTON, Phone H-7976, Route 9, Dallas, Texas.

FOR RENT: Two or three rooms and garage. Private entrance. Water, electric lights in house. Located on rock road 4 1-2 miles Southeast of McKinney near Fitzhugh Mills on Route 2. MRS. CLAUDE DONALDSON. Phone 836, McKinney.

BARBER SHOP

Claud Neal's BARBER SHOP, 205 West La. St. Just across the street from the Harris Funeral Home. He cordially invites the public to call and see him for their barber work. Haircuts 25c to one and all. First Class work guaranteed. Will be looking for you.

NOTICE

NOTICE: Ideal Hatchery will start January 10. Bring your eggs Saturday or Monday. Your patronage will be appreciated. We hatch chicks that live and grow. MRS. W. I. BRYAN, Prop., 1009 North College Street.

WANTED

WANTED: Bring us anything you have for sale or trade in the way of Stoves Bath Tubs and Sinks, Tools or Hardware of any kind. We buy, sell and exchange. WILCOX HARDWARE CO., 209 East Virginia Street, McKinney.

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FOUND: In my lot 8 miles West of the City, 1 blue, smooth mouth mule thin in flesh. Finder may have same by paying for this ad and feed bill. A. J. CARRELL.

NEVADA

By Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mrs. M. E. Evans visited in Dallas.

A. E. Curtis is in Arkansas working for a building concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans visited in Dallas.

Ray Gay of Dallas visited relatives here.

Mrs. Clifford Coker and daughters Sugar and Melba Green visited in Greenville.

Mrs. Bertha Caldwell visited in Josephine with her sister, Mrs. Jim Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are celebrating their 50th anniversary with open house.

Mesdames Bob Mayo, Cecille Rodgers, Carolyn Mayo and Joe Rodgers were in Farmersville this week.

Mrs. Wilson Cole is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith. Her husband has been transferred to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisk were happy to have their son Earl visit them from Camp in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Inman of Viney Grove No. 1 visited friends here. Clabe Stinebaugh who has been ill is not any better at this time.

Mrs. G. W. Pool Jr., entertained her mother, Mrs. Germany of Dallas and Mesdames Will Boyd and Agnew of Lavon; Tom Pool of Nevada with a luncheon.

Honoring Mrs. John LaRue, Mrs. G. W. Pool, Jr., entertained in her beautiful home with a miscellaneous shower Monday with Mesdames Paul Davis, R. F. Hartman, M. E. Evans and Chat Kirby as cohostesses. Misses Clarice and Wilma Curtis poured coffee and tea. Miss Melba Green passed cake and mints and gifts were presented from a beautiful Christmas tree. The LaRue family is moving near Terrell.

The Methodist ladies sponsored a book review at the parsonage with Mrs. Clynt Webb as speaker reviewing "One Foot in Heaven." Mesdames McCain, Chat Kirby, F. B. Harris, Henry Rodgers served tea and cake. Mrs. G. W. Pool Jr., introduced the speaker. Out of town guests were Mrs. Germany of Dallas, Mesdames Will Boyd and Agnew of Lavon; Tom Lovell, Wright and Burk of Farmersville. A large crowd enjoyed the occasion.

RHYMER

Doris Byrd, Corr.

Mrs. R. E. Byrd visited Mrs. Lonnie Caudell.

Miss Doris Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks.

White Rock school had their Christmas tree and a nice program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burl Roper visited Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Greer at Valdasta.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Binion of Anna have moved in this community.

Miss Juanita Aston and Miss Doris Byrd visited Betty Hendricks.

Mrs. Joe Estep's sister of Howe visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estep and family.

Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks and daughters Ruth and Helen made a business trip to Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Hendricks all went to Dallas.

BLUE RIDGE

By Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Corr.

Herman Hudson of Rosamond has been visiting J. T. Hudson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke are the proud parents of a baby daughter have moved to Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and daughters have moved into the house vacated by the Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hudek and baby of Brenham are visitin gher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson.

Clifton Pate of the United States Marine Corps recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Pate.

Mr. McCarley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley. They will reside at White Rock Lake where he is employed.

The annual hristmas tree and program were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The tree and program were held at the Baptist church Sunday night. Large crowds attended.

Miss Wanda May of Moreland and Woody Mcarley of this community were married recently. Mrs. McCarley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May.

Friends here will be glad to hear that Mrs. Hattie Ferguson of Rock Hill, South Carolina, mother of Mrs. G. C. Haesner is improved. She suffered a stroke some time ago.

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PIKE

By Mrs. A. R. McMurray

Albert Ramsey is the Janitor at the McKinney courthouse.

Joe Kent has moved from the Bill Fagan farm to the Pete McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barnett of Delba have been here visiting their uncle, J. E. Huckabee, whose health continues to decline.

Ed Shoffet, who has lived North of Pike the past several years on the John Officer place, has moved to a place near Garland.

A barn on the Lewis Johnson farm near Pike burned Tuesday afternoon when sparks from a grass fire ignited the roof. Fortunately the barn was empty at the time, as the building was completely destroyed. This barn was built forty years ago by L. N. Glaze, who died at Anson last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Merrell and son of near Whitewright visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Lee and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Huckabee of Conway, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Eritt Hickabee of Abilene and their children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckabee during the holidays. Other guests were Bee Huckabee, son of John and Doccia Cole Huckabee, nephew of Fort Worth and Mrs. May Weatherford, a niece of Amarillo, daughter of Oll Huckabee.

Mrs. Ludie Addison and Mrs. W. A. Sims and daughter Mildred spent Sunday in Denison with the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Roach who is now able to sit up following a fall in November on the concrete walk at her home. Miss Melba Addison is caring for her aunt and taking a business course. Mrs. A. R. McMurry also spent the day in Denison with her mother, Mr. L. A. Wheelis and sister, Mrs. Ira Vandergriff.

Mrs. S. S. Sharp has returned from a stay in St. Vincent Hospital in Sherman. Her daughter, Nell has resigned her position at Kress in Amarillo to care for her mother. Fred Sharp, a son of Amarillo, also visited his mother during Christmas. Harvey Dickson has returned from McKinney hospital where he was a patient, receiving treatment for a badly infected finger crushed while loading rock on WPA project south of Pike. Many relatives have visited him including a sister from College Station.

Albert Childress of U. S. Army spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childress. Vesta Adams and Dean Jackson have been sent to Seattle, Wash. Leo Bentley has been sent to border for patrol duty; Corbett Little will be sent from Luke Field, Ariz., to San Antonio. Leon Wallace, Harold D. Hamilton, Weldon Cain, Winifred Herron and others are in Honolulu.

Hollis Owens who has been principal of the school was called to FBI service as a guard at Northern Aircraft. Malcolm Pate has been promoted to his place and Osee Shaw, born and reared four miles northeast of Pike but in Oklahoma schools and colleges past thirty years has taken Mr. Pate's place. He now owns and lives on the Thomas Shaw homestead, having built a new modern residence on same.

J. Lee Webb has moved from Sisco farm (M. Ashlock home) to Merit; Estell (Joe) Combs has bought and moved to Duke Evans farm at Delba; Bill Knight has moved to Lee Upper farm thus vacated. Clarence Box has bought the farm three miles west of Pike where Mr. Knight lived. Ed Shoffet has moved from the farm north of Pike to Garland. Ernest Hemphill moved from Richmond, lease to same. Ross Greer has sold the Joe Franklin farm to Mr. Clint who has moved to same. Mr. Greer moved to a farm he bought at Valdasta.

Will Braswell has bought the Pete McDonald home and Joe Kent has moved to same from the Fagin farm. Grover Dixon moved to Blue Ridge and Mrs. Hettie Manning has moved to that farm (J. W. Kever place.) Will Beckham moved, to Gen. Dixon farm vacated by Aubrey Kent who moved to Heelis farm vacated by E. L. Bus Young who moved to Lubbock. Bill Baker Jr., of Blue Ridge has moved to A. D. Hope home place vacated by DeWitt Hogge who bought and moved to 130 acre farm three miles west of Gunter. Mr. Martin of San Antonio brother-in-law bought the farm vacated by Mr. Hogge. Mt. Woodward has moved from (Joe Vickers place) A. D. Hope farm to Sabert Sharps homeplace.

Mrs. Raymond Grace, formerly Miss Edna Mae Appleby of Pike is employed in the lunchroom at Dulaney. Mrs. Dewey prepares the lunch at Lane school. Mesdames Carmen Estes and Susie Deel prepares lunch for Pike school. Robert Fuller and family of Shamrock and daughter and son employed in defense work at Memphis, Tenn., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kent., Sr. and Mrs. Ida Fuller and other relatives.

The 400 acre estate of the late J. A. and Emma Pinkerton Handley lying between Lee Creek, east of Pike and Arnold Creek at Len has been divided between the heirs as follows: Mrs. Belle Caldwell took the Greenville home on Washington St: Dewey Handley, Mrs. W. H. Safford and Mrs E. R. Verble the farms on which they now live, Dr. J. J. Handley of Greenville and Melva Jean Handley now in California, daughter of Buck Handley deceased and Mrs. Luftis husbands of Tyler, the latter sold her share (former Buck Pierce farm) to Lawter Nichols.

BISHOP

By Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Jonah Love is confined to his home with illness

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass and son J. L. of Bois d'Arc visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bass.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt were Mr. and Mrs. Miliard Odum and daughter Lorene of Ivanhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Odum of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Ritter and little daughter Elizabeth Ann of McKinney, Miss Lavada Pruitt of McDonald and Miss Waldrine Pruitt visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Pruitt and other relatives at Bonham during the holidays.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Ritter and daughter of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pruitt of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt and children of McDonald.

Everyone, both young and old, enjoyed the Christmas tree at the school house Friday night December 19. A splendid program was given by the primary room and music was furnished by the Bishop Stringers. School was dismissed the 19th for Christmas holidays and resumed December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Love and sons, J. W., James and Ray took Christmas dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller of Roland. Other guests in the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Miller and children Juanita, Bud and Mary C., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller and son Jack, all of Viney Grove. Dick Miller wife and son Thomas of Fort Worth and Ben Ray and wife of Garland.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington of San Diego, Calif: Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith and daughter Doris all of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington and son Jim Henry of McKinney: Corporal Leonard Pennington of Fort Bliss, El Paso: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Biggs and little son, Harold.

Sgt. Dan M. Thomas and Miss Tressie Janell Spearman were happily united in marriage Wednesday afternoon December 24 at 4 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Wallace of this community. The bride is the talented and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman of the Winningkoff community while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas of this place and is now serving his sixth year in the U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, being promoted to Sergeant about a year ago. They will make their home at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas were happy Christmas when all their children and grandchildren arrived home for the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Agan and children, Jessie Ruth and twin daughters Joyce and Doyce, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and daughters Wanda Lou and Dorthey Ann of Kirkland, Childress county; Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Thomas of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and children Betty, Win- little daughter Elizabeth Ann of nie and Sonny

FREE GRASS

By Mrs. Etta Rice, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Waits and sons have moved to Ladonia.

Vivian Mae and Leon Rice of Copeville vsited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice and family.

Whiz Thompson visited his brother at Red River.

Oliver Howard of Winnsboro visited Mrs. Roxie Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Greer have moved to Valdasta. Mr. and Mrs. Cline and son moved to the house they vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell and children visited their daughter Mrs. Fred Hight and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Overman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mell Pruitt and family of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice and children Hortense and Robert Doyle and Imogene Thompson visited L. W. Walston and family.

Mrs. Roxie Thompson and daughter Ora Imogene visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Johnnie Howard and husband at Winnsboro.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nowell and family were Mrs. Maurine Tolbert of Big Springs, Merle and Bobby Nowell and J. M. Williamson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Abbott and son of Fort Worth.

Those spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice and children were Mr. and Mrs. Arby Rice and children Vivian and Leon of Copeville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice and son Windell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrelson of Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walston and children, Billy and Wanda.

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J. G. Clay of Route 2, Anna, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for several months in advance, for which we thank him.

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BRANCH

Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Eugene Mathews and wife of Dallas visited here last week.

Harvey Langley and Harlin Bryce visited in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart have a new baby.

School resumed Monday after a week's holiday

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lafon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniel of Vernon spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. J. J. Hall.

James Caves of McKinney, A. L. Renfro of Higgins visited J. C. Lafon last week.

Mrs. W. T. Bell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Wester of Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirby of Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith had relatives for dinner on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Griffin and daughter, Miss Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Commons.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McMillin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillin.

Mrs. Leonard Lafon and daughter of Lawton, Okla., visited Mrs. J. H. Welborn.

E. R. Smith who has been in the hospital with an injured eye has been removed home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Showman of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Showman.

W. H. R. Mathews and son Grady are visiting relatives at Chickash, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cragatt and children visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Taylor and husband at Climax.

Mrs. Jap Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barns, Miss Ellen Denison, visited Mr. and Mrs. Petty at Lake Dallas.

Mrs. Cledus Mathews and daughter, Mrs. Audrice Mathews and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Goode Foster at Dump.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Marshall and baby, Miss Lorene Marshall of Brazoria visited here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Rhea's Mill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Batchelor.

Mrs. J. J. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyce visited their daughter and sister, Mr and Mrs. Otis Anglin in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Recer of Climax, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pruitt and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lafon, Mrs. J. G. Nickerson have been visiting their granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson at Winningkoff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. S. Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Cragatt and children visited their mother, Mrs Nelson at McKinney.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Mrs. Bill Martin has returned from a visit with relatives in Ponca City, Okla.

Fred Estep of Fort Bliss is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cassady and sons of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassaday.

Miss Faye Hudson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson at Blue Ridge.

Harold and Carl Cave of Abilene Christian College visited their father, Dee Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boswell have moved from the Wagner farm to the Vernon farm.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kirby and daughter Korene visited in Greenville and Royce City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James of Groom are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Parker

Miss Emma Lee George of Dallas visited her father Roy George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dunn and daughter Kathryn Jo visited Mrs. Lizzie Hitchcock of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Bilderback and son of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peebles.

Kerr Crosswhite, postmaster, is away from his duties due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Frair are here from Pampa visiting relatives.

Winfred Speck of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speck, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nolen of Van Alstyne visited Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby.

Frances Jean Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips is reported recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hackler have returned from Dallas where they visited Burns Hackler and family.

Members of the Methodist church presented Rev. and Mrs John H. Kirby and daughter with a "pounding" at the parsonage.

Miss Margorie Holder is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holder in McKinney.

Anna Belle Cave is visiting in Dallas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Hobson.

Misses Pauline and Lois Artman of Ponca City, Okla., have gone to Arkansas to visiting relatives after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Terrell are parents of a son John Wesley, born December 22 at the family home.

Mrs. Avo Cox and daughter Linda Ann of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell and family.

Miss Blanch Brimer who returned to her work in Dallas after an illness suffered a relapse and was returned here to the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan and Miss Lena Stiles of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keen visited here from Wichita Falls, in the home of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Calk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Choate have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Price of Waco, Misses Sara and Annette Price of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Comer, Mrs. Agnes O'Connor and C. R. Snelton of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. B. A. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gracy and family attended a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gracy at Anna.

Miss Marguerite Giles is home from Denton where she attends NTSTC. She spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson of Weston and Mrs. Annabelle Buchanan of Celina visited at Pharr with the former's daughter Mrs. Elmo Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cowan and family have returned from Emory where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowan during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Flanery of Dallas announce the birth of a son, Byron Michael, Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Flannery are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biggs and son Robert Le of Amarillo, Mrs. J. A. Biggs of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Button and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite had as dinner guests their children, except C. L. of Fort Sam Houston. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrelson, Miss Stella Crosswhite of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosswhite and son of Princeton.

Miss Louise Cook of Fort Worth and Roy Leon Cook of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hitt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Audry Morris and sons attended a family reunion at the home of J. M. Clark and son Walter Clark near Van Alstyne. The Clark family formerly lived here. Mr. Clark is breaking up housekeeping and will live with his children and Walter is enlisting in the army. Mrs. Clark died a few years ago.

A Cave family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Betty with all the Dee Cave children attending. Present were Harold and Carl Cave of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Turnbow and daughters of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Cave and daughter, Miss Mary Ida Wilson and Dee Cave.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2

By Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Maynard visited Mrs. Jones of Thompson.

Mrs. Birdie Atkins and sons visited in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blacky of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pruitt and children visited in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bagwell visited the latter's parents east of Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Clifton and little son visited in Tishimingo, Okla.

Jessie Denis and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dennis of Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and baby visited the latter's parents at Rock Quary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaskey had their children home for Christmas.

Clifford Pruitt, brother and family of Tennessee have been visiting them the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Price of near Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrew.

Henry Morrison and family of Culleoka, Tom Huland and family of Mt. Olive all visited their mother one day last week.

Mathew Love and wife and daughter of Higgins, M. L. Love of McKinney and Mr. McUllion of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nix and family, James May all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Derward and baby of McKinney; Mrs. Bud May and family of Culleoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emory Horn and baby of Dallas spent New Year's Day here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Treadway and grandmother, Mrs. Gano Horn.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
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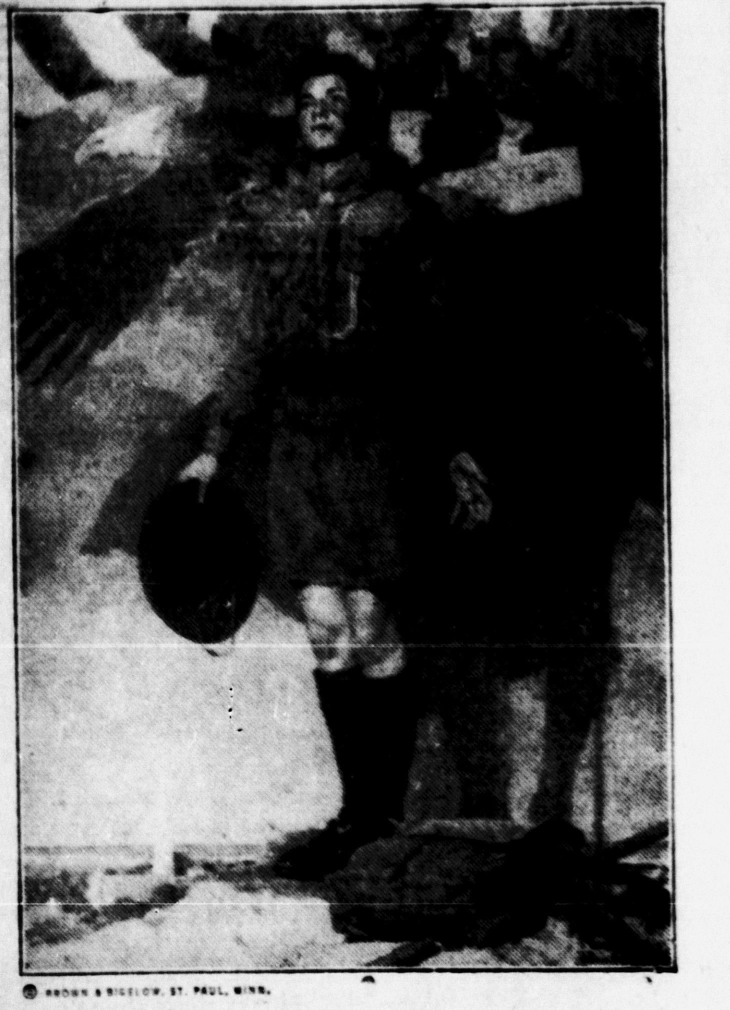

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Beautiful calendars depicting what the Boy Scouts of America mean to the country, have been distributed by the Central National Bank of McKinney and one of the attractive souvenirs has reached this office, for which we are appreciative. The picture shows a typical Boy Scout in uniform standing in the Center foreground with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln standing behind him and the American Coat of Arms and Flag in the rear. The picture is in natural colors and represents a splendid work of art.

"Distributed in the interest of the Boy Scouts and better citizenship," is the line under the picture and an insert contains this, "Loyal to whom loyalty is due."

Melissa Women Hurt In Auto Wreck Friday

Mrs. L. D. Beaty of Route 1, Melissa, and her Mother-in-law, Mrs. L. S. Beaty, of Melissa, were painfully, but not seriously injured about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in a car accident near Stephens Station, North of McKinney, on Highway 75.

Both were rushed to the McKinney City Hospital in the Harris emergency ambulance, the younger woman suffering from bruises about the arm and shoulder and the other having a wrenched back. Neither was considered seriously hurt.

Occupants of the other car were not injured.

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Dallas Sales Co. Acquires Stock From Leonard's

The Dallas Sales Company has acquired the entire stock of men's wear from Leonard's on East Louisiana Street. They have added to it another stock of merchandise recently purchased and will sell the entire stock at a liquidation sale starting at the Leonard's location Saturday morning, according to their advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

MORELAND

By Mrs. H. M. Humphress

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John visited Burr John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodly McCarley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodson and family of Whitewright visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mill Montgomery of Lavon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maye.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nevil of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nevil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Son James and Mrs. D. A. James visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter Peggy Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestridge and son Billy Jean of Greenville.

Miss Joy Holmes who attends College at Denton has returned to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holmes and family.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Burlin Smoot in honor of Mrs. Woodley McCarley, formerly Miss Wanda May. Cookies and hot chocolate were served to thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley and son Howell Day, Kenneth Boyd Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Umphress and daughter Peggy Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestridge and son Billy Jean of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and daughter Billie Ruth.

The women of the church met and quilted fo rthe Bolls Orphan home. Those attending were Mesdames May Smoot, Fayrel Goforth, Young, Lois John, Louise Umphress, J. D. Umphress, T. M. Smoot, Sudie John, Willie Umphress, Carmon John, Vivian John, Dassie James, Isla Fae George, W. F. Holmes and Mable McCarley.

L. M. Milstead Sells Stock Of Leonard's

L. M. Milstead announces that he has sold his men's furnishings stock at Leonard's on East Louisiana Street to the Dallas Sales Company. Mr. Milstead will hereafter devote his entire time to the Ford Tractor Business, which he has been operating for the past three years at Melissa. "We are very grateful to all of our former patrons for their business and friendhip," said Mr. Milstead.

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For Flotorial Representative

Capt. J. A. Benton, Of Wylie, Serving His First Term As Flotorial Representative From Collin And Grayson Counties, Announces For Re-election To That Office.

CAPT. J. A. BENTON.

Formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to the State Legislature as Flotorial Representative from Collin and Grayson Counties, comprising the 45th District, was made by Capt. J. A. Benton of Wylie Thursday.

Capt. Benton invites the voters to look into his record and calls attention to a few of the matters of important legislation in which he either took the lead or worked for with utmost vigor until they were enacted into law.

"I wish to state,' 'he said, 'that I worked and voted for every bill that I thought would be for the benefit of my District, County, State and Nation and, if re-elected, I will continue to conscientiously follow the same policy."

He favors taxing natural resources such as crude oil, natural gas and sulphur for the support of the old age pension fund. He believes the aged of Texas deserve a more comfortable living in the final days of their lives, "and thank God,' 'he says, "that I had a hand in bringing this about. I still say they are not getting enough, as the cost of necessities is increasing. They have not been granted an advance to meet this increased cost of living."

He said the Legislature provided a fund of $22,000,000.00 for this purpose and this sum was matched by the Federal Government with another $22,000,000.00, enough to pay every deserving aged man and woman at least $25.00 per month. At the time of the meeting of the Legislature January 14, 1941 there were only 123,000 aged on the rolls and at the time of adjournment this number had been increased to 153,000 and now there are about 165,000 on the rolls.

Capt. Benton voted for the road assumption bill, which is saving the taxpayers thousands of dollars in the division of the surplus, which put many thousands of dollars into county treasuries. He supported the County Superintendent bill which put all County Superintendents on an equal basis, according to their enrollments. He was one of the strongest supporters and helped to pass the bill providing for a teachers' retirement fund.

The bill prohibiting Communists, Nazis and Fascists from listing their names on ballots for election was introduced by Capt. Benton himself.

"It is also my bill," he says, "that is now a law and that makes every teacher in our public schools take the same oath that I took when sworn into office. I introduced this bill because we had quite a number of teachers that were teaching subversive subjects and ideas to our children. I know that all real American teachers were behind me in this move."

Capt. Benton is now serving his first term in this important office and he seeks re-election subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election on July 25, 1942.

Passing Of Miss Dorothy Wiley, 27, At Dallas Home

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Emory Wiley; Formerly Lived In McKinney; Funeral Services Held Thursday Afternoon In Dallas.

Friends in McKinney regret to learn of the death of Miss Dorothy Wiley, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wiley, 3616 Euclid, Dallas. She had been sick for sometime. Her parents formerly lived in McKinney, moving to Dallas several years ago.

Surviving are her parents, a sister, Miss Helen Wiley, and her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Wiley. Funeral services were held in Dallas Thursday afternoon, burial being made in Oakland Cemetery.

Rev. Richard Osburn and wife and Nolen Boughton and wife, all of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Monday.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN E. N. BRANDON AND J. M. RAY AND FAMILIES MOVE TO McKINNEY

In line with the policy of the Department of Public Safety to enlarge the force of highway patrolmen, two men have been sent to McKinney. They will devote their entire time to this section. Their area extends all over Collin County and from the Northern border of the county to the City Limits of Dallas.

E. N. Brandon, highway patrolman for some time who has been traveling out of the Dallas office, and J. M. Ray, of Bullard, Smith County, a new man on the force, have established headquarters in the office of Sheriff W. E. Button and have moved their families to McKinney. Mr. Brandon and his wife and son, Howard Everett Brandon, are living at 606 West Lamar Street, and Mr. Ray and his wife are making their home at 607 North Church Street.

These two young highway patrolmen are fine specimens of American manhood and both are being cordially welcomed to McKinney. Both patrolmen made a pleasant call at this office and these Editors greatly appreciate meeting them and helping to extend their hand of welcome to these splendid young officers and their families.

These officers will not issue drivers' licenses, but two examining highway patrolmen of the License Division will be in McKinney every Tusday and Thursday to receive applications in the County Courtroom.

NEW 1942 LICENSE PLATES ARE HERE; WILL GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 1, SAYS OFFICIAL

Motorists were expected to have heir certificates of title by midnight, December 31, and have literally swamped the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis the first three days of this week, says J. R. Stewart, Deputy in the Highway Division. Even with extra deputies it has been dificult to accommodate the crowds of auto owners.

The law stipulates that motorists, who fail to get certificates of title, should not drive their cars. The records show that a large percentage of Collin County car owners have not secured certificates.

The local officials have not been advised if the law will be strictly enforced, or whether motorists will be given more time. They can not say what action they will take until they hear from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Public Safety.

It was pointed out by a McKinney attorney who has made it a point of keeping posted on traffic laws that while motorists are not supposed to drive their cars after January 1 unless they have obtained their certificates of title, there is really no penalty attached. He called attention to the fact, however, that car owners cannot obtain their 1942 license plates unless they have their certificates of title, but they have until April to get the new plates.

The new license plates have arrived. The 1942 plates are the same colors as those of 1941 except that they are reversed, the new ones having purple numerals on an Orange background. The numbers for Collin County start at 233-001 and end with 242-000.

Sale of 1942 plates will start February 1. All motorists must have their new plates before April 1.

McKinney Parents Enjoy Conversation With Soldier Son

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mullikin of 1321 East Greenville Street are about the happiest couple in McKinney Friday, for they talked to their son, Avery Mullikin, over long distance from Vallejo, Calif., Friday morning. Their son has been in the Navy for two years and when last heard from, he was in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He is a Gunner's Mate, First Class.

Avery will be 21 years old January 5 and has not seen his parents since he enlisted. Because of the steadily increasing war activities in the Pacific, his parents were greatly concerned about the safety of their son. They received a telegram from him Thursday night, telling them he would call them up at 8 o'clock Friday morning. That was 6 o'clock on the Pacific Coast. Needless to say, the parents were sitting at the telephone waiting for the call when it came. Avery told them he was safe and sound and well, and likes the Navy better all the time.

Information From Draft Boards To Be Restricted

Little information will be given out regarding the calls for Collin County boys for army service under the Selective Service Act.

Both local Draft Boards were notified that the Government does not wish for this information to be given out, and these papers, gladly complying with the request, will not publish the names of Selectees, the number of men called or the date they leave for training.

These papers are glad to cooperate fully with the Government in this crisis, just as it is a privilege and an honor for any American business institution or individual to do everything possible to help win this war against three unscrupulus and bloodthirsty antagonists.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pitchios of Amarillo spent the holidays in Van Alstyne with the latter's Mother, Mrs. Sheridan, and also relatives in Dallas. En route home they stopped by McKinney for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dowell and other friends. They formerly lived in McKinney, where Mr. Pitchios was engaged in business for a number of years.

A twelve-year $100.00 Defense Saving Bond was purchased Friday by the Henry A. Wiley Camp No. 29 of the United Spanish War Veterans of McKinney, announce Commander Sam A. Welch and Adjutant J. P. Thomas. "We felt that the best way we could help the Government win this war was to invest our savings in Defense Bonds," they said. This organization is made up of loyal Americans who fought in the Spanish-American War.

WESTMINSTER

By Mrs. Claud Beck

Mr and Mrs. Roy Geer visited in Sherman.

Bro. Davis and Dan Lorance remain about the same.

Jim Powell is in the McKinney hospital, but improving.

Joe Murry of Paducah visited his father, Joe Murry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heston of Cannon visited her parents, Dr and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Penny have bought the Help-Self washer from Leroy McCarley.

Bro. Buchanan of Leonard preached at the Church of Christ Sunday.

There was a community Christmas tree and program at the Baptist church Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Johnson of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCarley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holder at Sedra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice McFerrin of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McFerrin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Easton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDougal visited in Sherman.

Jim Hendricks and family and Bill Reed and family have come in from the West.

Carl Edd Geer is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer beforge leaving January 19 for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dunn, of Wylie Gilbert, Lorene Griffen visited their sister, Mrs. Woodrow Pinkerton and husband in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin, Mrs. Claud McFerrin visited their daughter an dsister Mrs. Winford Hall in Van, Texas.

The Home Demonstration Club met with a good attendance. A Christmas program was given and gifts exchanged. Refreshfents wer served.

Mrs. R. N. Furr, who lives on Route 1, McKinney, was removed to her home Friday afternoon after undergoing an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

Vernon Browning, son of Mrs. Henry Browning, of this city, is safe and well in the Samoan Islands, according to information received from his wife, who lives in Houston.

RITZ

Thursday and Friday—
"SWAMP WATER"
Walter Brennan, Walter Huston and Anne Baxter

Saturday Midnite—
"FORGET FOR TONIGHT"
R. A. F. CAST

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday—
"HONKY TONK"
Clark Gable and Lana Turner

Wednesday and Thursday—
"CADET GIRL"
Carole Landis and George Montgomery

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
Roy Rogers
—in—
"JESSE JAMES AT BAY"

Chapter No. 10—
"JUNGLE GIRL"

Sat. Midnite, Sunday, Monday—
Billy Lee, "Alfalfa"
—in—
"REGULAR FELLOWS"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Brian Donlevy
—in—
"THE GREAT McGINTY"

Thursday—
Betty Field and Jackie Cooper
—in—
"SEVENTEEN"

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Kimbriel and son, Raymond, of Mason, Texas, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel. While here they spent a day or two with relatives in Nevada.

Prof. N. C. Smart wife and two sons of, Runge, Texas, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillman. Prof. Smart, who was a member of the McKinney High School Faculty for several years, is now Superintendent of the Runge High School.

DR. H. K. TRUETT
ANNOUNCES OPENING OF OFFICES IN
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At Louisiana and Tennessee Sts. Practice limited to
Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the
Prescription of Glasses.

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COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

McKinney, Texas

Codnensed Statement at Close of Business, December 31st, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 633,171.36
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		45,000.00
Other Real Estate		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas		6,250.00
Acceptances. (Cotton)	$191,577.49	
Government Cotton Loans	77,649.91	
Government Wheat Loans	15,474.65	
Commercial Paper	12,680.30	
State Warrants Owned	15,726.31	
Bonds Owned	882,525.63	
Premium on Bonds	428.75	
Cash and Exchange	605,440.82	1,801,503.86
TOTAL		$2,487,425.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Profits	118,289.05
DEPOSITS	2,219,136.17
TOTAL	$2,487,425.22

OFFICERS

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No. 14236

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK Of McKinney

McKinney, Texas,

As of Close of Business, December 31, 1941

RESOURCES

Loans and Discuonts		$ 560,377.41
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		46,600.00
Other Real Estate		650.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		4,050.00
Other Resources		.64.07
U. S. Cotton Loans	$185,134.08	
U. S. Wheat Loans	18,422.20	
U. S. Gov. Bonds	190,641.88	
State Warrants	131,497.10	
School Warrants	31,315.59	
County and Municipal Bonds	159,673.24	
Bills of Exchange	71,920.37	
Cash and Exchange	774,599.38	
TOTAL OUICK ASSETS		1.563.223.84
TOTAL		$2,174,965.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	63,474.00
Reserve for Dividend	490.00
DEPOSITS	2,011,001.32
TOTAL	$2,174,965.32

The Above Statement is Correct,
J. C. STEWART.
Active Vice President.

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HUGE WAR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WILL WHIP AXIS

Firemen's Auxiliary Of 150 To 200 Men Will Be Organized In McKinney

FIRE CHIEF WALTER COCKRELL MAKES KNOWN PLANS TUESDAY; REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT CITY HALL FRIDAY; AUREL BELDEN IN CHARGE; FIREMEN WILL INSTRUCT CLASSES.

Organization of a Firemen's Auxiliary for National Defense was announced here Tuesday morning by Fire Chief Walter Cockrell, and Tom Moore, active McKinney Volunteer Firemen. Registration cards are being printed, which will soon be off the press, when the enrolling will begin.

Enlistments will begin Friday of this week at the Firemen's Station at the City Hall, with Aurel Belden, Chairman of the Registration Committee.

Anyone wanting to join and do their part in this national defense move is asked to report at the Firemen's Station and enlist. The training course will include twenty hours. There are no age limits, and all men of the city of any age, if physically fit, are invited to enroll.

Purpose of the Auxiliary Firemen's organization, for which 150 to 200 enrollees are urged, is for protection of life and property in case of air raids, sabotage or any other of the reasons commonly known in wartimes.

The Firemen explain that no one enlisted in the Texas Defense Guard will enlist in the Firemen's Auxiliary, since both groups will be working for national defense.

Organization of the Firemen's Auxiliary is in line with a nation wide move now in progress in the United States. The members of the newly formed groups will work in conjunction with the Firemen, who will instruct them in the classes, soon to start in their duties. It is truly a patriotic gesture on the part of the citizenship in enrolling in this highly important and necessary work.

The Firemen urge you to remember the time and place of enrollment, at the Firemen's Station at the City Hall beginning Friday, January 9. From 150 to 200 men are expected to enroll, Chief Cockrel lsaid.

Evacuated from War Zone

Mrs. Therese Hall arrives at San Francisco from the Pacific war zone, bringing her twins, Priscilla Brenda and James Lennard, whose sole interest at the moment is in their dinner.

PRES. ROOSEVELT MAKES KNOWN PLANS OF NATION IN ALL-OUT VICTORY PROGRAM, IN PROGRESS

UNITED STATES TO BUILD 60,000 AIRPLANES, 45,000 TANKS AND EIGHT BILLION TONS OF SHIPPING IN 1942; PROGRAM WILL BE DOUBLED IN 1943.

Declaring that this country's war program will call for an expenditure of $56,000,000,000, (billions), in 1942, or more than half of the estimated national income, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his most epoch-making address on the State of the Nation, innumerated some of the gigantic items of production planned for this and next year.

Even members of both houses of Congress who heard him were awed by the tremendous program he outlined. Some of the items were:

Sixty thousand planes, mostly huge bombers, in 1942, and 125,000 planes in 1943.

Forty-five thousand tanks in 1942 and 75,000 in 1943.

Twenty thousand anti aircraft guns in 1942 and 35,000 in 1943.

More Ships To Be Built.

As to merchant shipping with which to transport these vast supplies to all nations resisting Axis aggression, the President said we will build 8,000,000 tons of shipping this year and 10,000,000 tons in 1943. In addition, there will be a stupendous production of naval vessels of all kinds, as wel las millions upon millions of machine guns and other small arms and ammunition.

"Our task is hard and the time is short," said the Chief Executive," and it calls for an all-out effort. All our plants from the mammoth automobile and steel factories to the smallest country machine shops must be operating 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. It will be a long war and a hard war and nothing less than our all-out efort will bring this conflict to a successful conclusion."

The President briefly referred to Japan's cowardly attack "on a peaceful Sunday" on Pearl Harbor and of the brave stand of the handful of Marines on Wake Island; of the superhuman effort of the Russians in forcing back Hitler from the very gates of Moscow and of the brave and wonderful defense put up by the Chinese for four long years, and of the "fighting Dutch" and of the other nations that now form the United Nations that now stand as one against Axis militarism, ruthless conflict and their campaign to enslave the peoples of the world.

"The Axis know that a victory for the United States means a victory for decency, victory for Democracy and victory for religion and freedom and everything else held dear by all free people." declared President Roosevelt.

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Will Destroy Axis Evils.

"These United Nations," he said, "will not only gain their objectives and call it a day. We will continue to carry this war to the enemy's home ground," he declared, "and will not stop until we have destroyed these evil forces and establish a lasting peace and security on this earth. We will be prepared to strike the enemy at any point where we can do the most damage."

American armed forces, he said, will be scattered over the Pacific and Atlantic, will be stationed in strategic positions in the Far-East, England and all of the important outposts of the Western Hemisphere. And everywhere our forces go troops of the other 25 nations will go with us.

This is briefly what President Roosevelt said was what had been planned during his recent conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill. "Mr. Churchill and I understand each other," he said and we now have a solidartity of 26 nations that has never before been equalled in the world. Our forces and our ability to produce are far ahead of anything ever attempted by the Axis powers.

"No compromise can end this conflfict," said the President, for there is no compromise between evil and good. There is no room on this earth for Hitler and God. Complete victory in war and complete peace afterwards is our only solution and is our aim."

Volunteer Fire Department To Buy Defense Bond

Firemen, At Meeting Monday Night, Vote To Buy $100 Defense Bond; Receive Check From H. E. G. Furr For Services.

At a meeting of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department held at the City Hall Monday night, it was voted to invest in a $100.00 National Defense Bond, Fire Chief Walter Cockrell announced after the meeting.

Chief Cockrell said the Firemen had received a check from H. E. G. Furr as a token of appreciation for the services rendered by the fire fighters in a recent fire. The check was greatly appreciated by the Firemen, said Chief Cockrell.

REPORT GIVEN COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 1

A government census report on cotton ginned to Dec. 1, includes these figures by counties:

County	1941	1940
Collin	40,530	66,460
Grayson	28,039	49,292
Fannin	31,999	58,400
Hunt	33,414	61,457
Denton	12,927	23,920
Cooke	6,721	14,352
Bryan, Okla	9,975	13,369
Marshall, Okla	2,988	5,882

SEVEN SONS IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY

John E. Nelson, 1309 West Morton, of Denison, has seven sons in the service of Uncle Sam. Five of them are now in military service, one is making cartridges, the seventh is supplying oil.

Mr. Nelson, a contractor for 30 years, recently went into the Katy service as a fireman. There are no other children.

Mr. Nelson received a cablegram that his son, Eugene Nelson, at Pearl Harbor was "safe and unhurt." Eugene enlisted two years ago and had been in the Pacific area one month.

The youngest son, Roy Lee Nelson, telephoned from camp at San Antonio that he was headed for Pacific duty.

A recent letter from Sgt. Leonard Nelson at Fort Warren, Wyo., stated he was trying to get transferred to the Philippines. He has been with the army six years.

The last word received from Sgt. Louis Nelson stated he was being sent to Trinidad. The father believes he has been sent to the Philippines.

At last report Archie Nelson was on special artillery duty at Lawton, Okla.

The eldest son, Allen Nelson, is with an oil refining company at Wood Rive, Ill.

The location of Clarence Nelson, with a cartridge company, is a government secret.

Mrs. Charles L. Baldwin of McKinney is the former Miss Annabel West, daughter of Mrs. Turner W. West of Anna, and a teacher in the Anna school. The bride and bridegroom attended Denton teachers college. Mr. Baldwin is employed in McKinney.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Monday from 14 to 17 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $41.00 per ton on the local market.

Pioneer Plano Woman Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Alice Cochran Aldridge, 69, Wife Of W. P. Alridge, Passes Away Monday Afternoon; Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Cochran Aldridge, 69, wife of W. P. Aldridge, died at her home in Plano Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church there Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dan R. Robinson.

Mrs. Aldridge was a native of Dallas County, and besides her husband and one son Charlie Aldridge, and two grandchildren, she is survived by three brothers and five sisters, George H. Cochran, J. R. Cochran, W. R. Cochran, Mrs. J. Sid Pulliam, Mrs. W. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Haney and Mrs. K. W. Garrett, all of Dallas, and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last March.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Benton and Mrs. Melvin Williams of Wylie were visiting in McKinney Tuesday.

McKinney High School Seniors Preparing For Commencement Exercises

DR. CLIFFORD S. WEAVER, PASTOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WILL GIVE BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11, AT WALTER B. WILSON AUDITORIUM OF McKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL; COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 16.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the mid-term graduating class of the McKinney High School will be delivered by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Sunday night, January 11, at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium, starting at 7 o'clock.

Seniors of the High School start their examinations this week and expect to complete them by Friday. Examinations in other grades will be held next week.

Commencement exercises for Senior High graduates will be held at the Auditorium Friday night, January 16, said City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan.

Registration Date Of February 16 Set By Roosevelt; 9 Million Men Will Register

DRAFT WILL TAKE MEN, PUT WOMEN ON JOBS IN BUILDING WINNING ARMY; MEN FROM 20 TO 44 WILL REGISTER, SAYS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

It is estimated that 1,300,000 men will be made available at once for military duty in all of the armed forces by the February 16 registration of those between 20 and 44 years of age under the new selective service law. The registration will be handled by existing draft boards, but patriotic citizens will be asked to assist.

President Roosevelt's proclamation setting February 16 as the registration date of men for combat duty will affect about 9,000,000 men, it was estimated. While army plans are secret, since this country entered the war, the last official report was that 915,000 men who have already registered in the 21 to 35 year class will be called first. There are about 1,800,000 men now in the army and this strength will be built up to 4,000,000 as quickly as possible and without calling any classes under 1-A and omitting men under 20 years old, who may be accepted as volunteers.

The government will expect a gradual substitution of women in the various industrial and agricultural jobs as the man are called to arms, according to Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Selective Service Director. Reasons for deferment of men who now register will be much more limited, he said.

Motor Company Announces Will Cease Business

Hamilton-Patterson Motor Company, Aware That War To Finish Is On, And Due To Curtailment Of Production, Will Give Up Business To Help Furnish Necessary Tools Of War.

Because of the curtailment of production of automobiles for civilian private use, due to the great diversion o fauto and auto parts manufacture for defense, one prominent McKinney automobile firm, the Hamilton-Patterson Company on North Tennessee Street announces that it will cease business January 10. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

"We are aware that a war to the finish is on against our Democracy," says the announcement," and we are happy that we can do our part to help crush those nations, which are trying to crush us. We are glad to give up a business that is life to us to help furnish the necessary tools of war." Indicating that their decision to cease business now is merely temporary action, the announcement closes with "We deeply appreciate the many kindnesses extended us and look forward again in the future to serving the people of McKinney and Collin County."

Rev. G. C. Ford Honored On His 83rd Birthday

The annual family reunion in honor of Rev. G. C. Ford, was held Sunday, January 4, in the annex of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church. The occasion was Rev. G. C. Ford's 83rd birthday, which event has been celebrated the first Sunday in January for a number of years with a family gathering. Rev. Mr. Ford, who is enjoying splendid health for his advance years, says he "has reserved the Annex of this church for the next forty years" in order to celebrate his birthday.

A big dinner was served at the noon hour, the afternoon being spent in singing. Sixty-four relatives and friends were present, the attendance being lower this year than usual, due to the inclement weather. Rev. Ford is the father of sixteen children, three of whom are deceased. Ten of the children were present for the birthday dinner, as follows: Millard Ford and Mrs. Amanda Myers of Pilot Point; Mrs. Ebb Carter, McKinney; Mrs. G. W. Jones, Stephenville; Mrs. Mannie Holcomb, Tioga; Leonard Ford of Foncine, Mrs. Cecil Wallen, Chambersville; Rev. Clyde Ford, Dallas; Jim Ford and Mrs. Dessie Slavey of McKinney. The children who could not attend were Tom Ford of this city; Mrs. Virgil Fisher West of McKinney, and Levi Ford, who lives in Mississippi.

Rev. Ford has fifty grandchildren, fifty-two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Throughout the day he was remembered with messages and gifts. One of the most appreciated of these was a Masonic Bible, which was presented to him by W. G. Proctor. Rev. Ford is a Past Master of St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 51 A. F. & A. M. of this city.

Miss Kathryn Hight of Oklahoma City, who is attending Oklahoma University at Norman, Okla., returned Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Hight, in McKinney.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Hattie Miles and J. C. O'Brien, both of Sherman. The wedding took place Wednesday in McKinney with the Rev. Earl J. Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are living at 1627 South Rusk Street in Sherman.

Miss Helen Snook Becomes Bride Of Raymond Nichols

The many friends of Miss Helen Snook and Raymond Nichols were very pleasantly surprised when news came they were united in marriage Sunday night, December 28, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Willie Gilbert, of Mt. Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley of Frisco attended the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snook of Gladewater. She received her degree at the ETSTC, at Commerce, and is now teaching English in the school at Chambersville. Mr. Nichols is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nichols of White Rock. He received his degree at NTSTC in Denton and a short time ago resigned his place in the Chambersville School to accept a position in the Farmersville School

Texas Teams Lose In 3 New Year's Day Grid Games

The final gridiron battle of the post-season bowl games was played Saturday afternoon at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans between the East and West all-star teams. This game is staged every New Year's Day in Kezar Stadium at San Francisco by the Shriners for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital, but this year was moved East because of war conditions on the Pacific Coast.

In the series of bowl games on New Year's Day following were the results:

Cotton Bowl, Dallas—Alabama defeated Texas A. and M. Aggies, 29-to-21.

Sun Bowl, El Paso—Tulsa University beat Texas Tech, 6-to-0.

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Georgia won over Texas Christian University, 40-to-26.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Fordham nosed out Missouri, 2-to-0.

Duke Stadium, Durham, N. C.—Oregon State defeated Duke University 20-to-16. This game was to have been played at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, but was moved East on account of the war.

Henry Wetsel of Allen spent Wednesday in McKinney.

James Welch Is Safe And Sound At Pearl Harbor

McKinney Young Man, Stationed At Pearl Harbor During Sunday, December 7, Bombing, Writes Parents, Mr. And Mrs. Sam Welch.

James Welch, another Collin County young man, who had not been heard from after the Pearl Harbor bombing Sunday, December 7, is safe, well and happy, according to a letter, dated after the Pearl Harbor incident, received Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch, who live on South Tennessee Street, McKinney.

Because of the great confusion attending the sudden bombing attack, considerable time has been required for all the American boys to be heard from and the resulting delay in communications often causes much anxiety, as was true in the case of this well known young McKinney man. His letter has relieved the anxiety of his parents, who are overjoyed at hearing from their son.

Dr. J. S. Collins, one of Celina's leading physicians, pushes his date on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to January 1, 1943. Thanks, Dr. Collins.

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J. L. Chapman, well-known business man of Farmersville, sends in his renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Artis L. Teer Is Wounded At Pearl Harbor

Mr. And Mrs. Spurgeon T. Teer Of Josephine Hear From Their Son, Who Is In U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon T. Teer of Josephine, have received a message that their son, Artis Laren Teer, of the U. S. Navy, who arrived in the States Christmas day. He was among those injured at Pearl Harbor. They also have another son, Cliffort T. Teer, in the Philippines. They have not heard from him since the war began. They are the grandsons of Mrs. G. W. Teer, Sulphur Springs.

Capt. J. A. Benton To Be In Race For Flo.-Representative

Capt. J. A. Benton of Wylie, Flotorial Representative in the State Legislature from Collin and Grayson Counties, while in McKinney Tuesday, informed us that he would be in the race again this year, seeking re-election for that office. Capt. Benton, during his first time in that responsible position, has made an excellent record and is being encouraged by his many friends in his forthcoming race for re-election to his second term. He tells us that he will make his formal announcement within a few days.

Collin County's biggest Weekly newspaper, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette is offered for only $1 per year to residents of Texas. Ross Kenner of Hemphill, Texas, sends in his renewal for this paper for the coming year. Thanks.

William F. Boyd Taken Home From City Hospital

Prominent Southeast Collin Farmer And Landowner Recovering From Injuries Received In Recent Automobile Accident.

William F. Boyd, prominent citizen of Lavon and father of Criminal District Attorney Roland Boyd, of McKinney, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident about a week ago, was taken to his home Monday evening after undergoing treatment for cuts and bruises at the McKinney City Hospital. His injuries were not serious, according to hospital attendants.

Baby Daughter Born In City At 2 A. M. Thursday

McKinney's first New Year's baby was a little Mexican girl born at 2 o'clock on New Year's morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garza of McKinney. The birth occurred just two hours after the stroke of midnight at the home of the father's brother, D. Garza, in Northeast McKinney. The little Miss has not yet been named. The father is a laborer and is known throughout the city as a good, conscientious worker.

Valuable free prizes offered by the merchants of McKinney to the first baby born in McKinney during 1942.

C. E. Watson, 15, Of Gunter Dies In Dallas Hospital

Charles Edward Watson, 15 years of age, died in a Dallas hospital Friday morning at 3 o'clock after several weeks' illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Gunter with burial there. Rev. Roy Hezelton conducted the services, while interment was under the direction of the Helms Funeral Home of Celina.

Charles Edward was born January 27, 1927, at Gunter, the son of J. O. and Irene Watson. He lived there all his life. Surviving are his parents, a brother, Billy Watson and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reed of Gunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Mitchell of Anna are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter born to them January 3. The little miss weighed eight and a fourth pounds. The young Mother was Miss Mary Lee Harp before her marriage. The couple have the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of their fine baby girl.

Defense School In Metal Work Begins In This City Monday

George Forsyth, Instructor, In Charge Of Two Classes Each Day At McKinney.

McKinney's School for Defense formally opened in the Manual Training Department of the Boyd High School Monday, with George Forsyth as Instructor. Two sessions were held, one from 4 to 7 p. m. and the other from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Classes will be held each day at the same hours, continuing for ten weeks. Students are being taught metal craftsmanship to equip them for work as mechanics in defense industries. All young men from 18 to 25 years of age, who are not now attending any school or college, or eligible for enrollment.

"Mechanics are badly needed in defense industries," said City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan, who was instrumental in inducing the Government to establish the defense school in McKinney, one of the few of its kind in this section of Texas. Mr. Ryan hopes that many local young men, mechanically inclined, will take the course.

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> With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

Discovery of a new source of vitamin D by an American chemical company is expected to make the U. S. poultry industry permanently independent of imports of the element.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.—Benjamin Franklin.

Panama Canal defenders are fully prepared to meet a Japanese attack, which was tremed "inevitable" in a statement issued by the Naval Commandant's office in the Canal Zone. The United States has taken all necessary measures, the statement declared. Exact nature of the defensive action will depend upon the direction from which the attack is made.

A tour of Hawaii's Army air bases discloses that they have been completely reinforced and their personnel is ready and eager for further combat. Although the exact nature of the reinforcements is a military secret, it may be revealed that the Army has enough planes to "keep things lively" for any enemy, no matter how ambitious its attack. Many of the planes are so new that packing materials still were stuck to their wings as they rested on broad runways, their guns loaded and their pilots ready for action.

GERMANY'S FOOD PINCH.

While actual hunger is not anticipated in Germany this winter, the Nazis are confronted with increasing food shortages that—along with uncertainties on the military fronts—may cause considerable grumbling by the civilian population, says the Dallas Morning News. Potatoes have been added to the ration list, and the few remaining foods that are not rationed have become exceedingly hard to obtain. The Germans have had no tea since the war began; and, with the coffee they stole in Holland now about exhausted, each German has been limited to two ounes of coffee for Christmas and another two ounces in February.

Fish and vegetables are scarce; and the potato crop, while sufficient, is smaller than that of last year and is said to be poorer in quality. Food transportation and preservation is especially difficult. A Berlin correspondent of the New York Times reports that, because of tinplate priorities, each German will have only two cans of food for the entire winter. Vitamin pills are being doled out to school children, expectant mothers and miners. Grain obtained from Russia is expected to be less than the million tons of barley obtained from that country in each of the first two years of the war.

Americans will get no pleasure from seeing German civilians tighten their belts and do not want even the criminally minded to starve. But tightening of the present blockade and final defeat of the Nazis appear to be the first essentials to an early peace that will assure an equitably distributed food supply for all Europe. A little hunger in Nazi lands might cause serious disaffection against Hitler and hasten the war's end.

AUTOMOBILE RATIONING.

Cessation of passenger car production, ordered by the Priorities Board to take place shortly, means that the vast automotive industry of America must now devote itself to the manufacture of warplanes, tanks, armored cars and other armament, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Similar orders affecting the radio, washing machine and other large industries may be expected at any time.

These drastic steps have been anticipated by business publications, which admit the revolutionary transformation of American industry to war purposes should have occurred last year. Axis armament superiority so tragically displayed in the Far East, must be overcome speedily by the conversion of peacetime industry into wartime production. The sooner and more thoroughly America converts itself into the arsenal of the Allies, the more quickly will the Axis be defeated.

Fortunately for civilian needs, there are about 400,000 new cars on hand, which will be rationed out on the basis of usefulness. Later or even in the near future, production of passenger cars may be continued by a few plants, since transport is a necessity. But everyone who wants a new car will not be able to buy it, and the test will be whether one must have a car. Persons owning old automobiles must conserve them.

Material dislocation will be suffered by the automobile business, which must expand its service functions or find usefulness in tasks related to the war effort. A major readjustment was inevitable anyway, since extraordinary war taxes and bond purchases this year will claim a large per cent of the purchasing power of the people that last year went for new cars, radios and the like.

The anticipated allocation of half the national income to war purposes means a profound readjustment for all the people. The war contribution by the civilian population will be tremenduos, but patriotic citizens will prove themselves equal to the demands for victory.

Let's all resolve to do our share in helping America win this war during the year, 1942.

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Coleridge.

Resolve to do all your trading with McKinney merchants in 1942. You can buy it in McKinney, for less.

Sales of cattle and calves by Texas ranchers and farmers in 1940 brought $100,120,000. Receipts for hogs were $16,710,000 and for sheep $12,896,000.

Through November 15 a total of 389,108 loans on 664,917 bales of 1941 crop cotton were reported by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Nearly one half of it entered the loan in the Texas area, says the USDA.

The U. S. Marines again distinguished themselves. A handful of 385 men, with practically all of their fighting equipment gone, held out for fourteen days against great hordes of Japanese troops, planes and battleships. Wake Island fell, but at what a terrible cost to the Japanese.

Major Storey told the thousands of Defense Guardsmen at the Dallas Victory Rally many things that happened in England during the German blitzkrieg. His information caused them some deep thinking. The British method of dealing with all kinds of intrigue and double-crossing and devilishness seems to have been effective and Defense Guards in America will do well to follow their example.

We must defend our church, for the American way of life cannot remain unless we have a vital and strong Christian Church to direct and inspire it. One of the constitutional privileges which belongs to each citizen is the right to worship God as he or she may choose. This is a fundamental quality of Americanism and it is a precious liberty. Note, however, that the privilege is "freedom to worship God" in one's way. It is a twisting of the liberty to interpret that as freedom not to worship God. Many people have thus interpreted their freedom, but in so doing they are tearing out the heart of the American wa yof life—Rev. Ralph S. Meadowcroft, All Angels Episcopal Church, New York City.

TEXAS COTTON ALLOTMENT SET.

The total cotton acreage allotment for Texas in 1942 will be 9,864,569 acres as compared with 9,880,197 acres in 1941, George Slaughter, Chairman of the Texas AAA Committee has announced.

These figures include various additions to the basic allotment of 9,730,972 acres, the AAA official said, as provided for in the AAA program.

Increased yields, a smaller national allotment, and a decrease in the number of farms growing cotton were responsible for the 15,528 acre cut in acreage, Mr. Slaughter, himself a cotton farmer, explained.

"Under the AAA program, a farm on which no cotton is planted for three consecutive years loses its cotton allotment. In some sections of the state, especially in East Texas, many farms are being taken out of cotton production altogether, "and, as a result, the number of allotments and the total acreage in allotments has been going down in those sections. Off-setting part of this cut is the increase in the number of farms growing cotton in other sections, notable West Texas," he explains.

The basic national cotton allotment for 1942 is 26,598,438 acres compared with last year's 26,699,917 acres.

Cotton yields in Texas are considerably higher this year, primarily as a result of conservation practics adopted by farmers in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's program.

VEGETABLES.

"Vegetables, vetality and victory" is the 3-V slogan evolved at a Washington conference representing garden clubs, schools and agricultural agencies, says Pathfinder.

"A cabbage is now no joke," was another applauded sentiment, contributed by Federal Security Administrator McNutt. He read it from a letter smuggled out of France, in which a refugee from Paris told of buying a "little piece of land" in the country and of succeeding there in "keeping soul and body together."

As in a country valiantly defending itself fighters lurk behind every tree and stone, so the conferees pictured potatoes and tomatoes on the second and third lines of defense in back yards and empty lots. Agriculture Secretary Wickard called a garden project a "patriotic contribution," but he warned that the project should be under supervision of an experienced gardner. Vegetables, too, are subject to attack by many enemies, and their defense as well as their growth is a matter of science and tactics.

"Grow garden foods for health," advised the conference. Good advice, and doubly profitable. Gardeners acquire health both in growing and in eating their vegetables. But an amateur substituting enthusiasm for experience is likely to fail. Chief strategist Wickard cautions city greenies not to start into the wilderness of gardening without competent guides. They would probably waste a lot of good seeds.

PROTECT YOUR TIRES.

America's 27 million car owners can help their country conserve rubber by making their own tires last longer. In an appeal for cooperation of car owners, the OPM listed 10 simple rules by which civilian requirements for rubber can be reduced:

1. Use tires as long as possible by having them retreaded. The cost is about half that of a new tire. Retread wear is about 80 per cent of that of a new tire.
2. Inflate tires weekly. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.
3. Reduce speed. Tires run at 40 miles per hour last twice as long as at 60 miles per hour.
4. Avoid short stops and jack-rabbit starts. They burn rubber.
5. Avoid hitting curbs, holes, rocks, bumps. That increases wear and encourages blowouts.
6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. A tire a half inch out of line drags sideways 87 feet per mile and causes uneven wear.
7. Repair cuts, leaks, breaks promptly. Delay increases damage. Use blowout patches only temporarily. Use vulcanizing.
8. Swap wheels around every 5,000 miles. Tires last longer.
9. Use only tires that fit your rims. Have your garage man advise you.
10. Cooperate to save rubber. Waste is sabotage. Don't speed around curves. Use your car only when essential. Use public transportation where possible. Team up with your neighbors to use fewer cars, make fewer trips. Help the merchants conserve, too, by carrying small bundles instead of asking for delivery.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Saturday, December 30, 1916

Miss Ruth Kendall was a Dallas visitor today.

Alex Ward of the Cottage Hill Community was a business visitor here today.

Ed West was a business visitor in McKinney today from Princeton.

George Allen of Princeton was a business visitor in McKinney this afternoon.

The little 3-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reilly of near Wylie is very ill with pneumonia.

The McKinney Homesteaders will have their installation of officers January 26, 1917. The installation will be public. An excellent program has been prepared.

The annual banquet, tendered to the McKinney Fire Department by the ladies of the Aid Societies of McKinney, will be given Tuesday night January 2, at the W. O. W. Hall.

The McKinney and Murphy basketball teams met on the indoor court of the McKinney High team here Friday afternoon. The Murphy team forfeited the game to McKinney. The score was 2-to-0.

Dr. Chas. Gilbert Davis, noted surgeon of Chicago, and wife and two daughters, Misses Caroline and Jarrey, are in McKinney, guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Doggett. Dr. Davis and Col. Doggett are brothers-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graves of this city have returned from Grandview, Texas, where they went on the sad mission of taking the body of their 12-year-old son, Paul Graves, to bury him in the family burying ground in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Graves have lived in McKinney seevral years, being in business here.

25 Years Ago

Monday, January 1, 1917.

Louis Everett was a business visitor in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Mavet Thomas is the guests of Miss Minnie Carson at Denton.

Miss Johnnie Pearl Chinick of Dallas is the guest of her friend, Miss Louise Estes, in this city.

Hon. Jewel Abernathy was a Dallas visitor today on business.

Mrs. Jesse Martin has returned to her home at Melissa after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hunt Bowlby, in this city.

Jack Burrus, who attends Terrell School at Dallas, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Burrus ,on Waddill Hill.

Everett Green, who has been spending the holidays at the home of J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth, and Mrs. T. L. Dinsmore in this City, has returned to Guthrie, Okla., where he is a teacher in the public school, being in charge of the Commercial Department.

Mrs. Abe Walker, 48 years old died at her home in North McKinney Saturday night. She is survived by her husband and four children. Funeral services were held at the North Baptist Church Monday afternoon, burial following in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

J. H. Sneed, who has been conducting a book store on North Kentucky Street for the past year, has purchased the book store from S. H. Abbott and Son and is moving from his old stand to the Abbott Building. Abbott and Son will retain their jewelry business and will occupy the South side of the building.

Mrs. S. P. Coffey of McKinney recently called at this office to renew the subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year for her brother, Dudley Rountree, of Slaton, Texas. Mrs. Coffey sends the paper to her brother as a Christmas present.

W. E. Bonham, Jr., who is in the Medical Regiment at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, has returned to camp after a six days' furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonham, Sr., in McKinney. The young man has been in the Army since last January.

25 Years Ago

Tuesday, January 2, 19y7.

Thad Parris of near Melissa was among the McKinney visitors today.

Charlie C. Dunn of Altoga was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Maston and Clarence Gay of Nevada, brothers of L. T. Gay, of McKinney, were in the city on business Monday.

J. T. Bell is reported to be quite sick. He has been ill for several days. His numerous friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Clifford Goostree has returned to Dallas after spending the holidays with his father, W. D. Goosetree, in McKinney. He is attending the Metropolitan Business College in Dallas.

Mrs. Mollie Baker, Mother of Mrs. H. W. Hart, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter on North Tennessee Street. Her grandson, Ward Hart, arrived from Houston Sunday night to attend her bedside.

H. A. Finch, Jr., left today for Houston to resume his studies in Rice Institute after spending the holidays in McKinney the guest of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. A. Finch, Sr.

George W. McKinney on January 1 purchased the interests of his partner, Wiley McKinney, in the McKinney Market located on West Louisiana Street. He will continue the business under the same name.

The Annual Firemen's Banquet given by the Ladies Aid Societies of McKinney will be held tonight at the W. O. W. Hall. Mayor H. A. Finch will be Toastmaster. An excellent program has been arranged for the event. The Volunteer Firemen, the Ministers and the press of McKinney will be the guests.

25 Years Ago

Wednesday, January 3, 1917.

Mrs. Gean C. Wilson ,of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. Julia Church in this city.

Miss Doris Thomas of Dallas is the guest of Miss Ruth Finch in McKinney.

Miss Julia Hoard of Sherman is the guest of Miss Ona Simms in this city.

Miss Marguerite Mayhew left Monday for Denton, where she entered the State Normal.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. White of this city, died Monday and was buried Tuesday in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan Weaver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Don Davis, of Melissa, was a visitor in Dallas Monday.

L. P. Todd and Miss Alice Morgan of near Culleoka were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Ben Snider Tuesday evening.

J. A. Ritter and Mrs. Lula Noblitt, both residents of the McDonald Community, were married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. Ben Snider.

Frank Roberts of Sherman is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alice Wilson, in this city, quite ill of pneumonia. Mr. Roberts is a former resident of Collin County.

Douglass Erwin, who is attending Austin College at Sherman, this session, has been spending the holidays in McKinney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Erwin.

Mrs. J. M. Glass of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barnett, in this city. Prof. J. M. Glass spent a part of the holidays in McKinney. Prof. Glass for several years was a member of the McKinney High School faculty and has a host of friends here.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, January 4, 1917.

John K. Wilson was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday from Princeton.

W. T. Brown of Lavon transacted business in McKinney Wednesday.

Walter Howard has accepted a position as salesman in the Shoe Store of Bone & Ray.

R. G. McCain, dry goods merchant of Farmersville, was in McKinney this morning enroute to Dallas on business.

Mrs. Tony McDonald left Wednesday for Durant, Okla., where she will visit relatives for a few days.

A. Lewis, Director of the McKinney Band, states that the first of the regular concerts to be given by the band will be given next Sunday in one of the local theaters.

Sergeant J. B. Aveilhe of Dallas arrived here today. He will spend a week in McKinney recruiting for the Texas National Guard. He will make headquarters at the local Federal Building.

W. P. Bumpass of Farmersville was in McKinney this morning enroute to Fort Worth. He was shipping a car of hogs and cattle to the Fort Worth livestock market.

There were 824 automobiles sold in Collin County in 1916, according to the automobile registry. In 1915 there were 506 automobiles sold. The total number of registrations December 30, 1916, was $2,088.

Jack D. Beard of Campbellsville, Ky., has arrived in McKinney for an extended visit with his brother, Russell Beard and sisters, Misses Mollie and Fannie Beard. While here he will be connected with the Queen Theater Orchestra.

DEFENSE SCHOOL TO TRAIN METAL WORKERS BEGINS HERE

The training of young men as mechanics and experts in metal work began Monday afternoon when the opening session of McKinney School for Defense started at 4 o'clock in the Manual Training Department of the Boyd High School.

George Forsyth, who conducts the Forsyth Machine Shop and an expert McKinney mechanic, is conducting the course, having been recommended for the position by City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan. The school is being jointly sponsored by the Federal Government and the McKinney School System.

The courses will be held daily from 4 to 7 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. and will run for ten weeks. The men who graduate will be sufficiently trained in metal craftsmanship to go right into some defense industry, where mechanics are now badly needed.

All young men from 18 to 25 years of age, who are not now attending any school or college, are eligible for enrollment. A large number applied for enrollment on the opening day. Monday.

Sale Of Defense Savings Bonds And Stamps Increases

While the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps has been in progress for several months, the unwarranted attack on Pearl Harbor December 7 by the blood-thirsty Japanese served as the greatest impetus yet recorded in the sale of these valuable securities in McKinney.

Total sales for December in this city reached the handsome figure of $43,499.75, and practically all of these bonds were purchased after the Pearl Harbor tragedy became known in McKinney.

Men and women throughout the city bought bonds for Christmas gifts, business firms gave bonds for Christmas bonuses instead of cash, while just plain Mr. Citizen bought bonds to the limit of his ability to "help beat the Japs."

"Remember Pearl Harbor," was the slogan that got everybody into action. This was reflected in the school rooms and in social gatherings, where students purchased Defense Savings Stamps, but the stamp sales are not included in the totals given out by the Post Office and two local banks.

Postmaster Don O. Davis reported that $23,756.25 worth of Defense Bonds were purchased at the McKinney Post Office from December 1 to December 31, but fully 90 per cent of them were bought after the Pearl Harbor attack December 7, he said.

According to J. C. Stewart, Active Vice President of the Central National Bank, that institution sold in December bonds to the amount of $13,287.00.

The Collin County National Bank, according to President Thos. Johnson, sold $6,906.50 worth of bonds in December.

All of these figures show the actual purchase price of the bonds. Their value at maturity will be approximately one-third greater.

The momentum given the bond sale by the cruel act of the Japanese continues into the New Year and it is expected this ratio of investments in Government Bonds will continue from now until the war ends.

"Everyone knows this war is going to cost us billions of dollars," said Postmaster Davis, "and I know that all good Americans will buy all of the Defense Bonds they can pay for even if they must forego a few luxuries and pleasures in life. The successful defense of our way of life against the hateful Axis system calls for a truly all-out effort and our good folks in McKinney will not be found wanting when our country calls."

President Camacho Pledges Mexico's Loyalty To America

President Manuel Avila Camacho is pledged to "loyal adhesion to the common cause of America."

Reporting to the nation at the end of the first year of his regime, Avila Camacho declared in a New Year's message:

"Our position will correspond with the circumstances in which the world conflict unfolds.

"Our participation in Pan-American solidarity consists in constant increase in production and adaptation to the necessities of order, activity and discipline which in epochs of emergency constitute the most efficacious means of consolidating the force of the nation.

"Means should be taken to protect our territory from any attempts by totalitarian powers to violate our security."

W. L. Brown And Family Leave For Amarillo

W. L. Brown, wife and son, Billy, left Tuesday night for Amarillo, where Mr. Brown assumes the responsible position of Manager of the Transit Department of the First National Bank.

Mr. Brown for the past fourteen years was Head Teller of the Collin County National Bank in this city and prior to that he gained considerable banking business in other banks in this county and Dallas.

December 20 he was given a farewell dinner by the Collin County National Bank and was presented with a farewell gift as a token of love, esteem and friendship. The best wishes of the entire personnel of the bank go with him and his family to Amarillo.

26 Nation's Unite For War On The Axis Countries

Twenty-six united nations have named Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Great Britain's noted desert fighter ,to supreme command throughout the Southwest Pacific of all forces fighting Japan and the axis on land, on sea and in the air.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who has led China's armies against Japan in more than four years of warfare, will have command over all land and air forces that the United States can muster in the Chinese theater of hostilities, including Indo-China and Thailand.

The sea might arrayed against Hitlerism in the Southwest Pacific area, embracing all naval units of the United States, Britain and the Netherlands will be directed by Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet. Hart will operate under Wavell's overall command.

Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the United States army air corps, will be deputy supreme commander and ,Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, commander of British forces defending Malaya and the British naval base at Singapore, will serve as Wavell's chief of staff.

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Follows 26-Nation Pact.

The consolidated high command was announced by the White House. It swiftly followed yesterday's formal declaration by the United States, Great Britain and its dominions, China, Russia, the countries of Latin America and the exiled governments of Europe, including the Netherlands, which welded them into a unit for pressing the war against the axis powers until final and complete victory is won.

The White House statement follows:

"As a result of proposals put forward by the United States and British chiefs of staff, and of their recommendations to President Roosevelt and to the prime minister, Mr. Churchill, it is announced that with the concurrence of the Netherlands government and of the dominion governments concerned, a system of unified command will be established intthe Southwest Pacific area.

"All the forces in this area—sea, land and air—will operate under one supreme commander. At the suggestion of the president, in which all concerned have agreed, Gen. Sir A. Wavell has been appointed to this command.

"Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the air corps of the United States army, will be appointed deputy supreme commander."

Nevada Couple Observe Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Smith celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their farm home near Nevada and approximately 150 persons attended. They were married in Farmersville December 17, 1891. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Laura Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived on the same farm since their marriage. They have five children, all of whom attended the celebration. They are Mrs. Doke Vaughn, Wylie; Mrs. John Aiken, Nevada; Frank Smith, Nevada, Mrs. Macon Jones, Farmersville, and Mrs. H. S. Gay, Dallas.

Nevada Couple Talk To Son On Pacific Coast

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Nevada were greatly relieved and overjoyed to receive a long distance call from their son, Claude Taylor, wh ois now on the Pacific Coast. He was on one of the American ships that was in Pear Harbor at the time of the Japanese bombing December 7. He gave his parents a graphic account of the bombing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McAlexander left Thursday for Chillicothe, where Mr. McAlexander is connected with the public school system of that city. They were accompanied by his Mother, Mrs. G. G. McAlexander, who will return to McKinney Friday.

News From War Front

American forces, despite the seriousness of the situation, re said to have the situation in control around Manila. Japnese forces continue to swarm on the Island, using powerful anks. Few war communiques are reaching this country from anila.

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Enemy submarines have shelled three Hawaiian Islands, oing little damage. It was the second submarine attack of he war on the Islands.

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Tokyo officials, in an address to the Japanese nation, aid that Manila and Singapore will meet a similar fate to hat of Hong Kong, predicting that the new year will mark he sweeping of American and British forces from the Pacic.

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Japanese bombers were busy over Singapore Thursday, aking two raids.

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A possible new Japanese attack on the Hawaiian Islands predicted by American officials. Japanese submarines, oprating off the Western Coast, also indicated that they might ttempt to shell Western Coastal cities.

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Russia reported additional gains on the Moscow front, apturing many cities previously held by the Germans. A otal of 250,000 nazis have been routed and are on the run, ussian officials said.

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The German air force attacked Russians on the Criman Peninsula, says a Berlin report.

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The RAF is busy over most of Europe, the most recent ir raids by the British being on nazi forces in Greece and rete.

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Following the fall of Manila, capital city of the Philipines, the American and Filipino forces continued to wage ar on the invading Japanese in new positions. In daring aneuvers, the allied armies, fighting North and South of he city, were consolidated and the lines shortened. Reports aid that a strong American force had crossed the Manila Bay to the Corregidor Island.

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The British continue to advance in Northern Africa, riving Germans and Italians ahead of them.

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In Russia, the Germans are retreating before Russian orces. Hitler is said to be at Smolensk in an effort to stem he German retreat.

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A British official has said that British and American leets can not successfully operate in the Pacific without air upremacy.

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Help was reported on the way to Singapore, as Chinese rmies used their best troops to attract the Japanese armies rom their drive in Malaya. Chinese are sending reinforcenents to the British in Burma. The Chinese would welcome general Japanese attack since they know that the Nipponese can not afford to lose additional troops.

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Indications pointed to a Japanese attack on Australia, fficials said in Washington.

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President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill continue heir world wide strategy conference in Washington. It is hought possible, one report said, that the United States ay lease the islands between the Aleutian Islands and Russia from the Soviet for attacks on the Japanese.

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Recruiting records for the army, during the first two weeks following the Japanese attack on American possessions n the Pacific, broke all records, officials said in Washington.

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The Japanese have launched an assault on the Corregidor Island, with a five hour air attack, during which time three Japanese planes were shot down. The raid did very litle damage, said an American war communique, with 13 killed nd 35 wounded.

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American forces, fighting the Nipponese in Northern Luzon, were offering stiff resistance. There was a sign of a radual lessening of the Japanese ground attack, with the Americans and Filipinos fighting a delaying action.

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British forces fought off Japanese attacks on Malaya. The Chinese reported 15,000 Japanese killed or wounded in fighting between the two nations. Off Singapore, the Nipponese were reported to have lost one transport and four barges with troops.

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In a five day battle in the Atlantic between an allied convoy and German submarines, the British reported three U boats sunk and two long range bombers destroyed, with he loss of only two British vessels in the convoy.

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In Russia, the Germans continue to be thrown back, with he Russian recapture of a key point, 65 miles South of Moscow, giving Russians a new base for their attacks.

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British forces, recapturing Bardia, in Northern Africa, ook 5,000 German prisoners, including one high ranking officer, and releasing a large number of British prisoners.

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Hitler's Number One man in South America, Von Thurman, has been recalled to Berlin from Argentina. He is believed to have been the nazis' key man in South America. The Argentinan ambassador to Berlin has been recalled.

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In Washington, Congress is in adjournment, to reconvene Monday. Tuesday the Senate will begin considering the price control bill, believed to be stronger than that passed n November by the House.

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General Douglas MacArthur and his forces continue heir bold stand against Japanese aggression in the Philippines, killing 700 Japanese in a series of Nipponese attacks, while American losses were small. Fifty-two Japanese planes raided the Island of Corregidor, American stronghold.

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The Japanese are admitted by the British to be closer to Singapore, gaining a foothold on British North Borneo.

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American Volunteer pilots continue to bring down Japanese planes, that are engaged in bombing of the Burma oad.

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Vichy and German tension grows, according to European vices.

The axis continue in trouble in Russia, as the nazis continue a forced retreat in the face of stubborn Russian troops, who have regained considerable territory in the Crimea. Some of the losses are admitted by the Germans.

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February 16 has been set by President Roosevelt as the registration date for men between 20 and 44 years of age. Those who registered in the first draft will not be required to register.

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President Roosevelt will address Congress on the state of the nation Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, McKinney Time.

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The Apeals Board has reversed the deportation order of Harry Bridges, with the assertion that there was no evidence of his membership in any organization threatening the Government.

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President Roosevelt, addressing Congress Tuesday on the state of the nation, in a speech broadcast in the United States, said the annual budget message, to be delivered Wednesday, would include expenditures of $56,000,000,000.

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In the same message, President Roosevelt gave some indication of the gigantic war efforts in progress in this nation. In 1942, this nation will build 60,000 airplanes, 45,000 tanks, thousands of anti-aircraft guns and 8,000,000,000 tons of shipping. Many of these figures will be doubled in 1943, he said.

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President Roosevelt, in his message, paid a high tribute to the brave Marines who defended the small United States Islands in the Pacific, and said that the Stars and Stripes will again fly over Wake and Guam.

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The only news unfavorable to the Allies Tuesday was in Malaya, where the Japanese are approaching nearer Singapore.

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General Chiang Kai-Shek's victory over the Japanese, with 50,000 Japanese casualties, inflicted by the Chinese, was another bright spot in the day's news for the Allied forces.

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In Russia, Germans continue their retreat, with 300 square miles of Russian territory recaptured by the nation's troops.

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Fifty Japanese bombers raided the Island of Corregidor, guarding Manila Bay, for the fourth successive day. Seven were hit by American anti-aircraft guns, twenty Japanese planes having been shot down in previous attacks.

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The nation has high praise for the skilled maneuvers and fighting spirit of General Douglas MacArthur and his American and Filipino forces, who are defending Luzon Island.

EXPLANATION OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE GIVEN MEMBERS OF ROTARY CLUB AT LUNCHEON

Going into some of the details of what the Collin County Civilian Defense Council is doing to assist the Government in its gigantic defense efforts, County Judge H. H. Neilson, who is County Coordinator for this county, delivered a forceful address before the McKinney Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at the First Christian Church Friday noon.

Wilkins Comegys, who with W. H. Coffman arranged the program this week, introduced Judge Neilson after the meeting was opened by President Lyman D. Robinson.

Two prominent guests were present, W. A. Corley, of Dallas, guest of Roy Roberts, and G. W. Orms, of College Sation, District Agent of the Department of Agriculture, guest of Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent.

President Robinson announced that the topic of the program next Friday noon .when the luncheon will be held at the First Methodist Church, will be "Citizenship." He named A. M. Scott, Sr., and Jack McCullough to constitute the Program Committee.

Despite the extreme winter weather, the attendance Friday was large and President Robinson said that the Rotarians gained much valuable information from Judge Neilson's splendid address on the county's civilian defense plans.

Wife Of Governor Coke Stevenson Passes In Austin

The State was saddened on learning of the death early Saturday of Mrs. Coke Stevenson, wife of the Texas Governor, who had been an invalid for two years. All State ofices in Austin were closed out of respect to the Governor. The body was taken to Junction. Their former home, early Sunday, where services were held that afternoon at the Methodist Church in that city.

Mayor Tom W. Perkins, longtime personal friend of Governor Stevenson, wired the following condolence to the Governor on the passing of his wife:

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"Governor Coke Stevenson,
"Austin, Texas.

"I deeply regret to learn of the passing on of your beloved wife and helpmeet, who has been your companion and source of strength and fomfort for so many years. May the Giver of all good things in life be your comfort and guardian during this trying time.

TOM W. PERKINS, Mayor."

Dr. R. A. Clifton, pastor of the First Baptist church in McKinney, spoke at a defense rally at the Weston Baptist church Thursday morning. High school pupils attended.

Kenneth E. Blankenship, who is in the Air Corps stationed at Barksdale Field, La., is here on a ten-day furough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Blankenship, of 606 East Christian Street.

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Snapshots Stimulate Suspicion Among Sherman, Texas, Citizens

Like the proverbial postman, who took a walk on his day off, two official photographers from the new Air Corps Basic Flying School at Sherman, first instructional unit to open since the declaration of war, did likewise and found results most amazing.

Staff Sergeant F. B. Jedda and Sergeant H. M. Silverstone, both assigned to the 86th Air Base Photographic Section, decided to do a little pictorial work "on their own" during a recent holiday. They repaired to the city of Sherman, Texas, and found a large grain elevator set in a frame of beautiful clouds.

"An excellent shot," they mused, and with a quick click of the camera completed their mission.

The citizenry, however, thought differently. Several passers-by engaged the soldiers in conversation until local police arrived and both photographers were bundled off to the city jail for questioning.

There, confiscation of camera and film ensued and no end of questioning failed to convince Sherman atuhorities that the men were bona fide members of the Army Air Corps. Numerous phone calls to Post Headquarters finally established identification and the soldiers were released.

Moral learned by both Sergeants Jedda and Silverstone: "Leave your cameras at home on a holiday."

McKinney Young Man In U. S. Naval Training School

E. L. Self, of the U. S. Naval Training School, Division 13, Section 2, of Toledo, Ohio, has written the following interesting letter to Mayor Tom W. Perkins in McKinney, telling of his activities as one of Uncle Sam's Bluejackets. His interesting letter to Mayor Perkins follows:

December 30, 1941.
Toledo, Ohio.

"Dear Mr. Perkins,

"Seems to me that time passes more quickly in the Navy than anywhere else I have ever been before. Today marks the beginning of my fifth month as one of Uncle Sam's Bluejackets, but it really seems as though I have been in only a few weeks.

"This completion of my first four months in the service automatically launches me into the rating of seaman second class, with a raise in pay from twenty-one to the coveted thirty-six. My next rating will probably be about four or five months hence and will be as a yeoman third class—which is a petty officer rating, by the way. ((Men attending a naval training school may skip the seaman first class rating and be granted — upon their qualifications—a third class petty officer rating after eight months service from date of enlistment.

"The Navy is doing things to me physically, too. When I enlisted, I weighed only 139 pounds stripped, but I have gained thirteen pounds since, now tipping the scales at 152. The school here has its own physical education program and we are kept in the prime of condition. At first it was hard to get up at five o'clock in the morning and take fifteen minutes of strenuous physical exercises. But everyone has come to enjoy it now, and there are no semblances of complaints from any source. We have a basketball team which compete in the Y. M. C. A. league here and which holds first place at present. We also have facilities for many other sports, and boxing shows are presented in the Armory regularly.

"I am glad to note in your paper that so many fellows from McKinney and Collin County are enlisting in the Navy. Believe me, it is really a wonderful life; and nothing could even begin to compart with it. I have been keeping myself posted as to the happenings around McKinney and North Texas through the medium of your Weekly newspaper, and it is a great joy to receive it each week from the hands of the mail orderly.

"I'm afraid the Japs are in for a tough time, now that the American people have awakened from their long sleep of false security, and have begun to put their all into the fight. No, I think the Axis' days are numbered.

"'Remember Pearl Harbor.'
Your friend,
E. L. SELF.
U. S. Naval Training School.
Toledo, Ohio.
Division 13, Section 2."

Collin Newborn Babies In Race Firstborn Title

If you know of a baby born in Collin County on New Year's Day the progressive merchants of McKinney, who are offering valuable free prizes to the parents of the first child born in 1942, would like to know it. Already four births have been reported to these papers, and it seems that Joe Garza and wife, to whom was born a baby girl at 2 o'clock on New Year's morning, may be the Winner.

The merchans have anounced that all reports of births, with birth certificates attached, showing the names of parents, time and place of birth, must be received in the offices of these papers not later than Saturday, January 10. The winner will be announced Monday, January 12.

Birth of a fourth baby on New Year's day was reported Monray by Dr. T. H. Hoard, Jr., of Celina. He reports the baby arrived at 3:23 o'clock Thursday morning, January 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams on a farm Northeast of Celina.

Thus far, the little Garza Miss holds the lead in the first baby contest in Collin County this year.

Citizens State Bank Changes At Princeton

J. W. Neal, prominent Princeton citizen and banker, and one of the county's most progressive and well known business men, informs us of some changes in the Citizens State Bank at Princeton, already in effect. At a general stockholders' meeting, held at the bank Friday night, Mr. Neal resigned as Cashier, but will retain his stock to continue as Director of the Bank.

Russell Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson, who has been connected with the Citizens State bank for six years as Bookkeeper, will succeed Mr. Neal as Cashier. W. T. Hooten, Jr., will continue as Assistant Cashier, the same position he has held for sixteen years, while Mrs. C. H. Akin, Bookkeeper for seventeen years, will continue in her present position. Mrs. Dorothy Clements, who has worked at the bank at intervals for several years, will become Bookkeeper.

C. H. Akin, well known Princeton citizen and former Representative in the State Legislature, was elected a new Director.

Officers of the Bank are: T. Ben Wilson, President; J. W. Chappell, Vice President; Mrs. T. A. Curtis, Vice President. Directors are Messrs. Akin, Wilson, Chappell, and Mrs. T. A. Curtis, and Russell Wilson, J. W. Neal, and Add G. Wilson.

Mr. Neal tells us that he resigned to look after his personal interests, owning considerable farming land and being an extensive owner of White Face cattle in the county.

The Bank was organized in 1907, since which time it has never had any reorganization or assessments. The Bank, for several years, has been paying ten per cent cash dividends. It is in excellent condition, Mr. Neal says, and prospects are good for the year of 1942.

Mr. Neal has been with the Bank for nineteen years, seventeen years of which he has been Cashier.

The Bank owns its own building, a well as owning the building in which is located the Princeton Post Office, Barnes' Pharmacy and Burts' Barber Shop.

Mr. Wilson, the incoming Cashier, is well known to a host of McKinney and Collin County friends and acquaintances. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wilson, he finished McKinney High School and later attended Texas A. and M. College. He owns considerable farming interests in the county and is regarded as an able and experienced young business man. He and the other officers, directors and employes expect to continue the business along the same lines as heretofore. Mr. Wilson is married, his wife being the former Miss Peggy Giles, daughter of the late H. Grady Giles, and of Mrs. Myrt Giles, of Anna.

Refer to the advertisement elsewhere in this issue concerning the Citizens State Bank at Princeton.

Infant Daughter Born Janaury 1 To Cottage Hill Couple

As far as these papers have learned, the second baby born in Collin County in 1942 was Barbara Ann Harris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris of the Cottage Hill Community in Northwest Collin. The report reaching here Friday afternoon was to the effect that this little Miss was born Thursday morning, but the exact hour was not learned.

Interest in the first baby of 1942 is now county-wide, as merchants of McKinney are offering valuable free prizes to the parents who officially report the birth of the first baby of the New Year. The report must be accompanied by a certificate from the attending physician.

A baby boy was born at the McKinney City Hospital at 5:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bolin of Allen, but the birth of the Harris baby at Cottage Hill occurred several hours before Master Bolin put in his appearance. Thus the friendly contest continues, and not only the merchants, who are offering the free prizes, but the public in general, is keenly interested in the outcome. Reports from other sections of Collin County are expected.

Miss Ruth Muse has been spending the week in Fort Worth and Waco.

FARMERSVILLE GIVES $850.00 TO RED CROSS

Citizens of Farmersville completed their Red Cross Drive Friady and the city was another Collin County town to go over the top, announced County Chairman Jim Cantrell. He reports that Farmersville's quota of $850.00 had been oversubscribed and he was high in his praises of the splendid community spirit that prevailed while the drive was on.

Eldridge Pendleton, a prominent Framersville business man, was Chairman in charge, but scores of other well known public-spirited citizens joined in. "They all took off their coats and went to work like real Americans," declared Mr. Cantrell, and the amount raised, he said, was the largest in any city thus far reporting in the county, outside of McKinney.

Chairman Cantrell reported also that the total raised in the county thus far is $3,110.26, which is almost the half-way mark, as the county's quota is $6,500.00.

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By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Wilbur Wilson has been ill.

Mrs. Clint Farley has returned from California.

A singing convention was held here December 28.

Miss Dorothy Bates is engaged as a nurse in Dallas.

Mrs. Jess Bates visited Mrs. C. H. Warden at Princeton.

John Lawson has bought a drug store in Princeton.

Mrs. Jack John and baby visited Mrs. Henry Wilcox.

Mrs. Sam Eastman killed hogs recently.

Jack Ray and Mrs. Thorn of Princeton were recently married.

Wilford Gray and Miss Meda Von Hall were joined in marriage recently.

John Lawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron.

Mrs. Elmer Lawson entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. Jettie Lou Nichols.

Rev. Henry Vermillion preached at the Altoga Baptist church last week-end.

Rev. Jess Bolin preached at Altoga Saturday night. Rev. John Hilger will preach there Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and Forrest Bomar were Christmas diner guests of Earl Bates at Farmersville and also later of John Bates at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Bates and baby of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bomar of New Hope.

Remember Pearl Harbor

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IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT HAMILTON - PATTERSON MOTOR COMPANY WHICH, SOME 20 YEARS AGO, OPENED THEIR DOORS TO THE PEOPLE OF M'KINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY IN THE AUTOMOBILE SALES AND SERVICE, ANNOUNCE THAT OWING TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY—WHEREBY WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE AS WELL AS PARTS AND THAT CONSTITUTES THE MAIN PORTION OF OUR BUSINESS WE, WILL HAVE TO

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WE ARE AWARE THAT A WAR TO THE FINISH IS ON AGAINST OUR DEMOCRACY AND WE ARE HAPPY THAT WE CAN DO OUR PART TO HELP CRUSH THOSE NATIONS WHICH ARE TRYING TO CRUSH US. THOUGH NO DOUBT IT WILL 'HURT' US WE ARE GLAD TO GIVE UP A BUSINESS THAT IS LIFE TO US TO HELP FURNISH THOSE NECESSARY TOOLS OF WAR.

WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE MANY KINDNESSES EXTENDED OUR ORGANIZATION AND LOOK FORWARD AGAIN IN THE FUTURE TO SERVING THE PEOPLE OF M'KINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY.

HAMILTON-PATTERSON MOTOR CO.

IT'S HOTTER IN SOUTH, SO TEXAS GETS BIGGER SHARE OF TIRES IN OPA QUOTAS

The Weatherman came to the aid of the Southern States when the Office of Price Administration made out its quota of tires and tubes for the nation.

Originally scheduled allocations probated tires to the states according to the number of automobile registrations, but when the list was all nicely made up, someone figured out that it's hotter in the South than is is in the North, and that rubber wears out a lot faster in hot weather than in cold.

Therefore the quotas were juggled around to make the Southern states receive a greater share, proportionately, than the Northern States.

Texas made out best. There are 1,694,113 pasenger cars and trucks in the Lone Star state, as compared to 2,773,650 in California, which has the largest car registration in the nation. Yet, under the rationing plan, Texas gets 12,530 tires and 10,488 tubes for January, as compared to California's 8,995 tires and 7,529 tubes.

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana got a lot more tires than they figured to get under the direct auto registration, figures indicated.

Arkansas ranks thirty-fourth among the states in number of car registrations, but is elevated to twenty-second in number of tires and tubes allocated. Oklahoma, ranking seventeenth in automobile population, is moved up a notch to become sixteenth in tire rationing supplies. Louisiana, which is twenty-eighth on the list as far as automobiles are concerned, gets a rating of twelfth in tire supply.

Arkansas gets 1,158 tires and 969 tubes, Oklahoma gets 2,474 tires and 2,071 tubes, while Louisiana is allocated 2,833 tires and 2,372 tubes.

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AS AN ADVERTISING MAN I CAN SINERELY AFFIRM THAT IT PAYS TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE NEWSPAPERS—FOR NEWS OF NEW THINGS, FOR NEWS OF BARGAINS AND SAVINGS.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF OTHER MEN—AND WOMEN—DEVOTING THEIR LIVES TO ADVERTISING WRITING, WHO WILL TELL YOU THE SAME THING. THEY KNOW!

Funeral Held At Verona For D. W. Turner, 66

The remains of Daniel W. Turner, 66, who was born in the Pike Community and spent his entire life in Northeast Collin, were laid to rest in the Verona Cemetery Sunday afternoon following funeral services conducted at the Verona Baptist Church by Rev. Willie Gilbert, Pastor of that church. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were: J. B. Massey, C. H. Tackett, Joe Gilland, W. C. Grisham, J. H. Sample and C. L. Womble.

Mr. Turner was born May 16, 1875 at Pike, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Turner, pioneers of this county. He spent his entire life in Collin County and was a well known and highly respected farmer.

He was stricken with paralysis ten days ago and died Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mollie King, in Blue Ridge. He had made his home with his sister and brother-in-law for many years. He never married and his sister is his only survivor.

Miss Katherine Kirby of Dallas was a New Year's guest of Miss Dorothy Lynn Sears in this city.

Martin Lewis Gray of Fort Worth, nephew of W. T. Carroll, of Plano, is one of the U. S. Marines on Wake Island who is now a prisoner of the Japanese. Mr. Carroll received word to this effect a few days ago.

Additional Red Cross home nursing Classes To Begin

Two additional Red Cross Home Nursing Classes will be held in McKinney, beginning this month, says Mrs. Cecil Stevens, in charge. Her assistant is Mrs. John Lewis White, also of McKinney. The classes will begin Monday, January 19, to continue for twelve weeks. Classes will be held from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The classes will be held upstairs at the City Hall.

Stressing the need of McKinney and Collin County ladies taking these home nursing courses sponsored by the Red Cross and with well known nurses in charge, Mrs. Stevens urges ladies of the city and county to enroll for these valuable lessons. The cost is negligible, the only expense being the cost of a textbook, which sells for 75 cents.

She calls attention that McKinney is in the 300 mile area of the coast and that, while no one expects the worst in this area, yet this city and county should be prepared for any eventuality.

Registration day has been set for Friday, January 9, from 1 to 4 o'clock at the Red Cross work room at the City Coliesum. All ladies of this city and vicinity are urged to be there at that time to register.

Mrs. Stevens also says that Red Cross Home Nursing classes will be held at other Collin County towns, including two at Frisco and one at Westminster. Sponsors in those two Collin County towns will set the date for registration. The Frisco classes will begin January 19. The Westminister class will begin in the Spring.

In charge of these instructive classes will be Mrs. McBride, formerly Miss Odessa Harris, who will have charge of the school in this city; Mrs. Kirchhoff, in charge of the Frisco classes, and Miss Mildred Aubrey, in charge of the Westminster classes. All are able and well known nurses of the City-County Health Unit in McKinney.

Mrs. Stevens says that certificates for the fifty ladies, recently completing a similar course in McKinney, are expected to arrive here soon, when they will be distributed.

O. C. Lovelady, well known farmer residing East of Princeton, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday morning for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKissick of Memphis, Tenn., were holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, here.

Phone 76 if street light is out.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666

LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Four Japanese Bombers shot down Over Corregidor

BULLETINS.

Congress, which convened Monday, faces one of its busiest sessions.

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One of the suggestions made in Washington on collection of new taxes was a 10 per cent deductable tax, which, if enacted into a law, would result in ten per cent of each employe's salary being deducted by the employer and sent to the Federal Government.

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An Inter-Allied Supply Board is believed to be the next step of the allied war strategy, said government officials in Washington. It is expected that an American will head the Board, with headquarters in Washington.

Tire rationing boards began to function this week in the nation, with the tires allotted principally to those engaged in health and safety work, including physicians, nurses, police and other similar agencies.

The little fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay continues to hold out after repeated Japanese attacks. A suqad of 21 bombers attacked the island fortress Sunday, but four Japanese bombers were destroyed by the American anti-aircraft batteries. The bombing ceased in half an hour. Northwest of Manila, General Douglas MacArthur's forces continue to hold out, although more Japaneste are being thrown into the battle continually. The Japanese are discriminating against all white civilians in the city of Manila, not only the Americans but the Germans, Italians and even the Spanish. They were warned Sunday to stay off the streets or take the risk of being shot.

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Chinese Victory.

Great victories against the Japs were reported from Chungking, China Sunday. The Chinese high command announced that 30,000 Japs were killed and wounded at Changsha. This made the Nippon casualties for three days the staggering total of 52,000 men.

In their continued counter attacks, the Russian army is still driving the Germans back and another town on the Moscow front has been recaptured. The Soviets now claim they have the superiority in the air.

The British were active in surprise attacks on Axis bases in Naples and Tripoli. A supply port was blasted and great damage was done by the RAF.

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Congress In Session.

On the home front the United States is girding itself for total war in Europe and Asia and in the North Atlantic and South Pacific. Congress convened again Monday and leaders say it faces the most stupendous spending session in history. It is estimated the appropriations for war needs will be $50,000,000,000.00 (billions) and it was said that already the government is prepared to award contracts for $5,000,000,000.00 in orders for auto parts. These orders will be distributed among both large and small plants and the production will supercede al lauto manufacture for civilian use.

Cince the United States, Great Britain, China, Russia and the Netherlands East Indies and twenty-two other nations have signed an agreement never to make a separate peace with the Axis powers, Secretary of State Hull announced that other nationalities that are maintaining their exiled government had been invited to join the pact.

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Allies Unite Forces.

With the appointment of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell as Supreme Commander for the Southwestern Pacific, and Major General George H. Brett, Chief of the U. S. Air Corps as Deputy Supreme Commander in charge of air operations and Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet as Commander of the Allied naval forces in the Pacific war Theater, the United Nations are fast coordinating their efforts, and now an inter-allied supply board is being formed for the control and production of war materials in each country and to allocate those materials to the places where they will do the most good.

President Roosevelt is scheduled to address Congress in person Tuesday on the defense appropriations needed by this country. He will speak at 11 a. m. McKinney Time.

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Automobile Leaders Meet In Washington.

Manufacturers of autos and auto parts and labor leaders are meeting in Washington Monday with officials of the Army and Navy with a view to placing the new gigantic order in their hands, and this, it was said, will be in addition to the $4,000,000.00 in orders for defense materials now being produced.

The forthcoming garlic crop of Mexico is expected to be 25 percent greater than last year, the Department of Commerce reports.

D. W. Newman, driver of a truck, was badly injured Wednesday when his truck and the East Bound Cotton Belt passenger train due in Plano at 8:30, collided at a crossing in Renner. Newman, who resides on Bryan Street, Dallas, was rushed to St. Paul Hospital. The truck was badly damaged. The accident happened during the heavy fog.

Tire Rationing Board Named For Collin County

Joe E. Largent, prominent McKinney business man, was appointed Chairman of the Collin County Tire Rationing Board at a meeting of the County Civilian Defense Council in the County Courtroom here Saturday afternoon.

County Judge H. H. Neilson, who is County Coordinator, presided at the meeting, attended by the Mayors of nine incorporated cities and towns of Collin County.

A. L. (Roy) Carpenter of Farmersville and R. C. (Bob) Fortner of Plano were appointed on the Tire Rationing Board with Mr. Largent. All were unanimously indorsed by the Council.

That the County Civilian Defense Council is truly functioning now was evidenced by the reports made by Judge Neilson and the various Mayors present. Among other things accomplished already has been the placing of air wardens in all thickly populated areas and at strategic points throughout the county.

There was some discussion at the meeting of arranging blackouts for all of the cities in the county, but Judge Neilson said this would not be attempted without the proper authority from headquarters.

Numerous meetings have been held by the Council, with Judge Neilson, in the past few weeks. He thanked the Mayors for their close cooperation.

Present at Saturday's meeting were: Judge Neilson, Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney, Mayor U. N. Clary of Prosper, Mayor J. F. Biggerstaff of Frisco, Mayor A. R. Schell of Plano, Mayor Sid Hildreth of Farmersville, Mayor Clay Riggins of Anna, Mayor R. G. Lamm of Blue Ridge, Mayor Ernest Housewright of Wylie, and J. W. Neal, prominent banker of Princeton.

The rationing of tires went into effect Monday, January 5, in Collin County as in all other parts of the United States, under direction of Price Administrator Leon Henderson at Washington.

Used tires and repair of old tires will not be affected, but there will be a strict rationing of new tires and their sale will be authorized to persons using their cars for service vital to National defense and to the welfare of each community. For instance, physicians' cars, fire trucks, ambulances, police cars and motor buses will not be restricted, according to latest advices from Washington.

While the Auto Tire Rationing Board was appointed by the County Civilian Council Saturday, Joe E. Largent, Chairman of the Board, stated that their supplies had not yet arrived and they had not qualified so it is useless for motorists to try to get any information yet. As soon as the necessary forms arrive, Mr. Largent said, the fact will be made known in the press.

Funeral Held Saturday For I. M. Bradley

Funeral services were held at the home in the Branch Community Saturday afternoon for Isaac Marion Bradley, prominent and well-to-do farmer, who died at his farm home early Friday morning. Six grand nephews served as pallbearers and burial was in the Forest Grove Cemetery, in charge of the Massie Funeral Home of McKinney.

Mr. Bradley was born in Tennessee, August 8, 1867, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley. He and his brother, Jim Bradley, came to Texas when young men and settled in the Branch Community where they had lived together ever since. His brother and a number of nieces and nephews are the only survivors as neither of the brothers ever married. They were good farmers and thrifty in business and during their residence of fifty years in Southeast Collin they accumulated considerable farm property, being among the most prominent residents of that section.

Mrs. Perry Bolin and little infant son born at the McKinney City Hospital, on New Year's Day, were taken to their home at Allen Sunday.

McKinney Schools Resume Classroom Work Here Monday

Upwards of two thousand children flocked back to school Monday morning, marking the end of the mid-term holidays. In all class rooms teachers and pupils are busy preparing for the mid-term examinations.

The Senior High School examinations will begin this week and by the end of next week it is expected all mid-term exams will be completed.

Schools of McKinney face one of the busiest semesters in their history, for aside from the regular routine of studies, there will be other important things to hold their attention from now until the summer vacation.

Miss Lola Metkiff, of Marshall, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr.

McKinney Man Has Leading Role In Theater Play

MARION BEARDEN.

One of the leading roles in the stage hit, "Mr. and Mrs. North," which will be presented in Dallas January 12 to 16 by the Dallas Little Theater, will be played by Marion Bearden, who is connected with the McKinney Dry Goods Company. He won the part in tryouts in which about fifty or sixty persons participated. The play ran for a year on Broadway in 1940 and was adjudged one of the three best stage plays of that year.

Plano Merchant Observes His 88th Birthday

W. H. Chandler, pioneer Plano merchant, observed his 88th birthday anniversary Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler quietly celebrated the 63rd anniversary of their wedding. They are the parents of Mrs. S. M. Lloyd, of Dallas, and Hon. H. Grady Chandler of Austin.

Mrs. Fred Ogilvie of Anna, is taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital. She was brought here Wednesday afternoon.

Joe B. Gambrell At Army Flying School, Sherman

Joe B. Gambrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Gambrell of 806 North Tennessee Street, this city, has enlisted in the Army and has been stationed at the Army Air Corps basic flying school at Sherman. He is assigned to the Headquarters Squadron. The school, which was the first to be established since the outbreak of war, is scheduled to train a minimum of 5,000 pilots a year. Most of the buildings of this new school are almost completed, according to a report reaching McKinney Saturday.

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Funeral Is Held For Farmersville Woman Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Cain Addison, 86, native of Arkansas, but a resident of the Farmersville area most of her life, were conducted Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Nix, in Farmersville. Rev. Walter Richardson and Rev. Matthew Mueller officiated.

Mrs. Addison was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church. After a long illness, she passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter in Farmersville. Beside that daughter, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Charles McBride, of Farmersville, and a son, G. P. Addison, of Lamesa. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

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Dr. and Mrs. David Rittenhouse have moved to McKinney, where Dr. Rittenhouse has opened offices in the newly remodeled J. T. Couch Building on West Louisiana Street.

Three more McKinney boys, who enlisted in the Navy several days ago, left for training Friday. They were Fred Dickinson, George Eubanks and Gideon Allen Dowlen. Mr. Dowlen is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowlen. Mr. Dickinson is a son of Mrs. Jennie Dickinson and Mr. Eubanks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks.

ANNOUNCEMENT -

BY J. W. NEAL FORMER CASHIER OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF PRINCETON, TEXAS.

That I have retired as Cashier of the Above Bank and will devote full time to my own personal interests.

Having been associated with this bank for nineteen years I am taking this method of expressing my gratitude and appreciation to the people of this Fine Community for the pleasant business and social connection for these many years.

I consider it a pleasure to still be associated as a Director and Stockholder of the bank. My association with the entire personnel has been both pleasant and profitable and I heartily commend them to you. Russell Wilson, who succeeds me as Cashier, is a man of Sterling Qualities and is well fitted for this position.

W. T. Hooten, Jr., Assistant Cashier, Mrs. C. H. Akin, Bookkeeper and the following directors: T. Ben Wilson, J. W. Chappell, Add G. Wilson, C. H. Akin, Russell Wilson, and Mrs. T. A. Curtis are all worthy of your continued trust.

I predict for the bank continued growth and success.

SINCERELY,

J. W. NEAL.